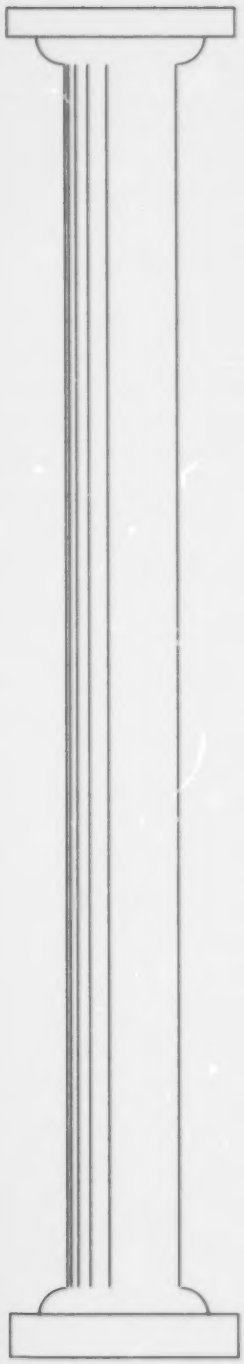

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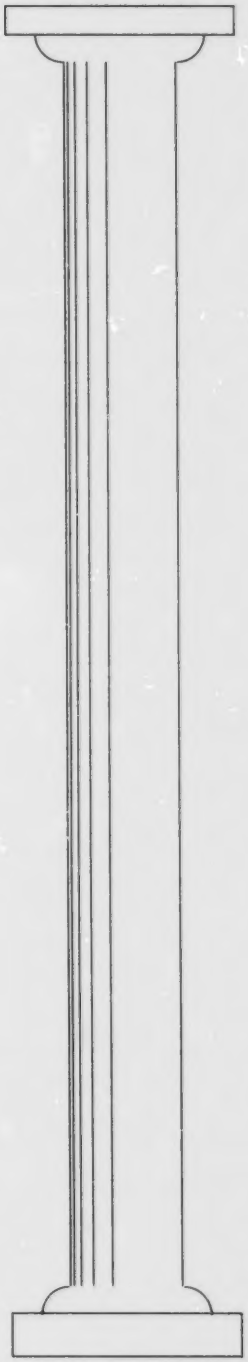

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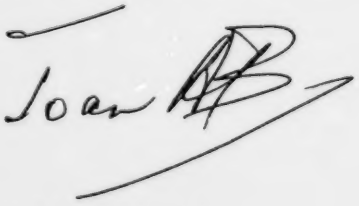
British Columbia Executive Council Appointments 1871 – 1986

PREFACE

This publication has been prepared to consolidate in one source a historical overview of executive council appointments to the British Columbia Cabinet for its first 115 years. The period covers the interim council formed when British Columbia joined Confederation in 1871, to the end of the William R. Bennett administration in 1986.

Most of the information contained in the volume has been scattered intermittently throughout various historical documents and government publications in the Legislative Library's collection, such as the *British Columbia Gazette*, *British Columbia Sessional Papers*, newspaper articles and library clipping files. Access to the information has therefore been generally restricted to those individuals who were able to visit the Library personally. Librarians have for a long time felt the need to respond to requests from Members of the Legislative Assembly, their research staffs and academics to produce a consolidated work of the information, in order to facilitate research on the Executive Council.

The work was assisted by the Library's earlier research for the *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871 – 1986*, which was published in 1988 by British Columbia's Chief Electoral Officer and Registrar General of Voters, Mr. Harry Goldberg. More importantly it is the result of the determined research efforts of members of the Library staff. Special recognition goes to Frederike Verspoor who saw the potential for a volume to supplement the *Electoral History of British Columbia* and dedicated her efforts to its production even after she left the staff of the Legislative Library. With the assistance of librarians Judith Bennett and Vivienne Bruce she has produced a work of immense value to present and future researchers who will benefit from the meticulous and detailed effort which has gone into compiling the volume. Linda Stinson patiently typed the various drafts and the final manuscript and has in the end made the publication of *Executive Council Appointments* possible. It is to these people that the volume is dedicated.



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INTRODUCTION

This document is a history of appointments to the Executive Council of British Columbia from the first, interim Council formed after British Columbia joined Confederation in 1871 to the end of the W.R. Bennett Ministry in 1986. To a certain extent, it is also a history of the portfolios themselves. Until now, two major sources have existed for Executive Council appointments and for terms of office for the Premiers: the *Annual Report* of the Provincial Secretary for 1973, 1974 and 1975 and the Ministry of Attorney General *Annual Report, 1981–82*. They provided useful starting points. Further research, particularly into primary sources, yielded additional information. Dates and other details have been made as accurate as possible, variations and sources noted, background supplied for new portfolios, and explanations provided for resignations and dismissals.

The information has been divided into two parts. Part One deals with appointments (and terminations): names, dates and portfolios. They have been organized in three sequences: chronologically by Government (with Ministers listed alphabetically and their portfolios chronologically), alphabetically by Minister (with portfolios grouped chronologically by Premier, then arranged alphabetically), and alphabetically by portfolio (with Ministers listed chronologically and references made to related portfolios). The third sequence covers only 1871–1903; 1903–1986 is included in the first sequence, i.e. by Government. This arrangement was chosen because of the increasing size and complexity of Governments after 1903 as well as a feeling that grouping this sequence by Government after the introduction of formal party lines would be useful. The majority of the notes concerning sources, explanations and added information are to be found in the Appointments by Government section.

Part Two provides an alphabetical list of portfolios, together with the dates of their existence, which covers the entire period, i.e. 1871–1986. This list can be used as a guide to trace a particular portfolio through successive Governments. The second part also includes a list of Premiers with their dates for quick reference, a list of Legislatures and general elections to place the various Governments in context, a list of amendments to the Constitution Act which governed the size of the Executive Council, and a list of the sources used.

It is hoped that this document will serve both as a reference tool to obtain specific information and as an interesting look into a significant part of British Columbia's political history.

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Members of first British Columbia Cabinet

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PART ONE

APPOINTMENTS BY GOVERNMENT

Dates

Determination of appointment and termination dates has not been a simple matter. This is especially true of the early period, before the introduction of party government in 1903[1], but difficulties also exist for the later period. In some instances an arbitrary decision has been made but the reasons and alternatives have been noted. The sources themselves are partly responsible for the problems. The major ones used were the Oath Book (from 1871), the *British Columbia Gazette* (from 1871), Orders-in-Council (from 1873, but not consistently), and contemporary newspapers.

The Oath Book was not always signed the same day as the effective date of the appointment as given in the *Gazette* and/or Order-in-Council. The *Gazette* and Order-in-Council dates sometimes disagreed with each other. Early *Gazette* notices were dated but these dates were not necessarily the appointment dates, only the notice dates. After 1976, Ministers were sometimes sworn in as Members of the Executive Council but not assigned to a portfolio until the following day. Not all appointments were recorded in official sources, again primarily in the earlier period.[2]

Termination dates (resignations, dismissals, deaths) are even more problematic. In the early years there was frequently no official rescinding notice, only an appointment notice for the new Minister. When no other information was available and there were no indications that the position had been vacated earlier, it has been assumed that a Minister retained that position until a new Minister took over. In some cases a resignation was handed in but not accepted or given official recognition (in the *Gazette* or by Order-in-Council) until later. When this occurred, the resignation has been considered effective on the later date, and the earlier one (usually derived from the newspapers) noted. If official acknowledgement was absent, or not found, the date provided by the newspapers, which may or may not be the actual termination date, has been used and the source noted. From 1913 to 1966 termination dates were frequently added as handwritten margin notes in the Oath Book but cannot be considered official or completely authoritative. Indeed, there appear to have been some errors. In those instances where a date has been inferred from indirect evidence, square brackets [ ] have been used to indicate uncertainty and the reasons given. The same applies to inferred appointment dates.

One position on the Executive Council, President of the Council, presents a particular problem for the early years. It is not a portfolio as such and was not specified in the Constitution Act until 1899. It is not always clear who was appointed, or when. At times it appears that no one individual was designated; there was no appointment notice and Orders-in-Council would be signed by different Cabinet members at different times as President (or Presiding Member). Since Bowser, with the exception of Tolmie, the Premier has filled the position and in 1973 this arrangement was formalized in the Constitution Act.

Dates for the beginning and end of a Government, or Ministry, also present some problems. Sources have been supplied in all cases and, where they are not straightforward, an explanation as well. A Government has been considered for our purposes here to begin when the Premier is sworn in and end when the Premier leaves — be it by resignation, dismissal or death. By popular convention, the appointments of members of the Executive Council come to an end with the departure of the Premier. In practice, however, and also constitutionally, a Minister's term of office can continue.[3]

There have, in fact, been instances when appointments appear to have continued into the next Government, i.e. no new appointment notices appeared and no new oaths were sworn. This occurred in 1874 when George A.B. Walkem succeeded Amor de Cosmos as Premier two days after the latter had resigned. All retained their portfolios, including Walkem, as if the Government had not changed. Indeed, both De Cosmos and Walkem initially took this position and were taken to task by the Victoria *Colonist* for their "ignorance of constitutional government".[4] A similar situation occurred in 1889 when Alexander E.B. Davie became Premier upon William Smithe's death and again in 1927 when John MacLean took over after John Oliver died. On this latter occasion, there was also some public controversy. MacLean, who had already been chosen as party leader by the Liberal Party a month before to replace the ailing Oliver, was not sworn in — by his own choice — until after Oliver's funeral, three days after his death. He was sworn in as Premier and President of the Council but refused the resignations offered by the Ministers, and retained the Cabinet intact. Only one Minister, Pattullo, took a new oath. As in 1874, the constitutional validity and propriety of continuing the appointments was discussed in the local press.[5] More recently, in 1986, when William N. Vander Zalm succeeded William R. Bennett after having been chosen as the new Social Credit Party leader, he took over the Cabinet virtually unchanged. Appointment notices appeared only for the two new Ministers and only they — and Vander Zalm — were sworn in.

On the other hand, there have also been cases where, under circumstances similar to those described above, new oaths were sworn and formal appointments made although the portfolios remained the same. This occurred in 1895 when John H. Turner replaced Theodore Davie, in 1902 when Prior succeeded James Dunsmuir, in 1918 when John Oliver became Premier five days after Harlan C. Brewster's death, and in 1947 when Byron I. Johnson was chosen by the Liberal Party to take the place of John Hart who had resigned. For the sake of consistency and to avoid any more confusion than is unavoidable, all appointments have been treated as terminating upon the resignation, death or dismissal of the Premier. Those instances, however, when Ministers appear to have continued in office, have been noted. As well, when a Minister retained a portfolio from one Government to the next, whether reappointed or not, an * precedes the portfolio(s) retained.

Two types of appointments and resignations have been omitted. Occasionally, in order to facilitate major changes during a Premier's term, the entire Executive

Council would resign. Some Ministers would receive new portfolios but others would be reappointed to the same ones. In the case of the latter, neither resignation nor reappointment dates have been given. As well, virtually all those acting appointments to replace a Minister who was temporarily absent from Victoria have been excluded. Acting appointments have been included only if there was an actual vacancy or if a lengthy absence was involved.

Ministers and the Legislature

Until 1929 Members of the Legislature who were appointed to a salaried position on the Executive Council after they had been elected were required to resign and run again in a by-election. This was often referred to as a "ministerial by-election". In most instances, there was little or no contest, and the Minister would resume his seat. Occasionally, however, the Minister lost the by-election and eventually resigned. As well, there were cases where individuals ran in a by-election to regain or gain a seat (one having been vacated for the purpose by a Government Member of the Legislative Assembly). This also met with mixed results. On one occasion a Premier who had been personally defeated although his party had not (John Oliver in 1924), successfully employed this strategy.[6] Due to these situations, Cabinet Ministers were sometimes without a seat in the Legislature. If the period was a short one, due to the formality of a ministerial by-election, it has not been noted.[7] If, however, a longer period of time was involved, or if a Minister did not hold a seat for the duration of his appointment, this has been pointed out. There were also a few Ministers who were never MLAs; they have been identified.

Terms

In most cases the title attached to a portfolio is Minister but there are some exceptions: the Attorney-General, the Provincial Secretary and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works (later Lands). In speaking generally of a member of the Executive Council however, the term Minister has been employed.

A distinction should also be made between *portfolio* and *department* (since 1977, ministry). The first is the position, or responsibility, assigned to a Member of the Executive Council; the second is the arm of the civil service, established by statute, to fulfill certain administrative functions. The former can exist, and has, without the latter. A Minister of Education and of Mines for example, existed long before these departments were established. A *department*, on the other hand, cannot exist without being the responsibility of a member of the Executive Council (as specified in the enabling statute).[8] Until 1973 most portfolios were named in the Constitution Act, thereafter only in Orders-in-Council. Additions, deletions and alterations to Executive Council positions have been noted and sources cited. In certain cases legislation dealing with the departments has also been included but this is by no means a history of *departmental* origins and changes (which is itself worth a separate study).

"Ministry" is used here in the sense of, and interchangeably with, "Government", rather than being synonymous with "department". "Cabinet" and "Executive Council" have also been used interchangeably although the former is sometimes considered a committee of the latter.

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[1] For a discussion of this period see Edith Dobie, "Some aspects of party history in British Columbia, 1871-1903", *Pacific Historical Review* 1 (1932), pp. 235-51.

[2] As a matter of interest, in 1925 the Legislature passed a bill to validate all Executive Council actions since 1898. It had been discovered that from 1898 until 1924, Cabinet Ministers had been improperly holding office as no commission of appointment from the crown under the Great Seal of the province had been issued. (SBC 1925 c.11; Vancouver *Province* 4 November 1925, p. 1.)

[3] See, for example, Ivor Jennings, *Cabinet Government*. Cambridge, 1959, pp. 83-89.

[4] Victoria *Colonist* 12 February 1874.

[5] Victoria *Colonist* 21 August 1927, p. 4.

[6] For more information about the outcomes of ministerial by-elections see British Columbia. Elections Branch. *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*. Victoria, 1988.

[7] See the *Electoral History* to determine the period a Minister was without a seat.

[8] After 1977, rather than a specific Minister being named in the statute, e.g. the Minister of Labour in the Department of Labour Act, Minister in each enabling act was defined as "that member of the Executive Council charged by order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council with the administration of this Act or a part thereof" (SBC 1977 c.75 s.8).

INTERIM MINISTRY

17 August 1871[1] – 13 November 1871[2]

NAME	PORTFOLIO	DATES
ALSTON, Edward Graham	Attorney-General (Acting)	17 Aug. 1871 – 22 Aug. 1871[3]
GOOD, Charles	Colonial Secretary (Acting)	17 Aug. 1871 – 13 Nov. 1871
McCREIGHT, John Foster	Attorney-General	22 Aug. 1871[4] – 13 Nov. 1871
PEARSE, Benjamin William	Lands and Works (Acting)	17 Aug. 1871 – 13 Nov. 1871

[1] British Columbia entered Confederation 20 July 1871. A Lieutenant-Governor, Joseph Trutch, was appointed as of that date but he did not arrive in B.C. until 13 August and was sworn in the next day (B.C. *Gazette* 19 August 1871, p. 1; Victoria *Colonist* 15 August 1871). In the meantime the former colonial officials retained their positions. Provision was made for a general election to be held but this would not occur until a few months hence. Trutch felt that in the absence of "constituted representatives from whom... a [responsible] ministry can be selected" it would be a "presumption" on his part "to anticipate the votes of the people of British Columbia by naming any one individual as possessing their confidence beyond others" (Victoria *Colonist* 19 August 1871). He recognized, however, that "for the Conduct of Public business" an Executive Council would have to be appointed but "on the clearly expressed understanding that their appointments are to remain only until the Election" at which time he would choose a responsible Ministry from among those elected (Trutch to John A. Macdonald, 22 August 1871. MacDonald Papers, Vol. 278, Public Archives of Canada. Cited in Walter N. Sage, "From colony to province", *British Columbia Historical Quarterly* III (1939), pp. 9-10. See also Trutch to Charles Good, 17 August 1871. Lieutenant-Governors' Papers, Miscellaneous Letterbook. Provincial Archives of British Columbia). The appointments — designated acting — were dated 17 August 1871 (B.C. *Gazette* 19 August 1871, p. 2) but the oaths were not administered until the following day (Oath Book; Minutes of Executive Council 1871-1880. Provincial Archives of British Columbia). No one was chosen to be Premier, Trutch more or less taking that function upon himself (John Tupper Saywell, "Sir Joseph Trutch: British Columbia's first Lieutenant-Governor", *British Columbia Historical Quarterly* XIX (1955), p. 78).

[2] Date McCreight was called upon to form a Ministry. The Cabinet was sworn in the next day.

[3] B.C. *Gazette* 26 August 1871, p. 2. According to the Victoria *Standard* 23 August 1871, Alston left to take up the position of Attorney-General in Sierra Leone but there is evidence that Trutch wished to replace him with McCreight in any case (Walter N. Sage, "The position of the Lieutenant-Governor in British Columbia in the years following Confederation", in R. Flenley (ed.), *Essays in Canadian history*. Toronto, 1939, p. 187 and Walter N. Sage, "John Foster McCreight the first Premier of British Columbia", *Transactions Royal Society of Canada* XXXIV (1940), p. 175).

[4] B.C. *Gazette* 26 August 1871, p. 2. McCreight was not sworn in until 24 August (Oath Book; Minutes of Executive Council 1871-1889). McCreight's appointment was not designated as acting although Trutch's statements indicate that it was considered as such.

JOHN FOSTER McCREIGHT MINISTRY

14 November 1871[1] – 23 December 1872[2]

1st Parliament

NAME	PORTFOLIO	DATES
HOLBROOK, Henry	Lands and Works	14 Nov. 1871 – 12 Jan. 1872[3]
	Member without Portfolio	15 Jan. 1872[4] – 26 Apr. 1872[4]
	President of the Council	26 Apr. 1872[5] – 23 Dec. 1872
McCREIGHT, John Foster	*Attorney-General	14 Nov. 1871 – 23 Dec. 1872
ROBERTSON, Alexander Rocke	Colonial Secretary	14 Nov. 1871 – 11 Apr. 1872[6]
	Provincial Secretary	11 Apr. 1872[6] – 23 Dec. 1872
WALKEM, George Anthony Boomer	Lands and Works	12 Jan. 1872[7] – 23 Dec. 1872

[1] Minutes Executive Council 1871-1880. Provincial Archives of British Columbia; Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 14 November 1871, p. 1. Date the Cabinet was constituted and sworn in. McCreight had been called upon to form a Ministry the previous day (Victoria *Colonist* 14 November 1871). He did not sign the Oath Book as Premier. Nor did he resign his seat and run in a by-election to confirm his acceptance of office — as Holbrook and Robertson did — in compliance with the requirements of the Constitution Act. He claimed that as he had been Attorney-General prior to the election, his status had not changed and a new appeal to the electors was unnecessary, although the legality of this argument was questioned (Victoria *Colonist* 15 and 17 November 1871). It is true that his earlier appointment had not been specifically designated as acting (see Interim Ministry, note 4).

[2] On 19 December 1872 the Legislature passed a motion that "the administration of public affairs has not been satisfactory". The next day McCreight announced that "in consequence of the adverse vote of yesterday, the Government had tendered their resignation... [and] that they only held office till their successors were appointed...." (B.C. *Journals* 1872-73, pp. 8, 10). The De Cosmos Ministry was sworn in 23 December so presumably McCreight held office until that date.

[3] Date of Walkem's appointment (see note 7). Holbrook's appointment was intended to be temporary, until Walkem had been elected (Victoria *Colonist* 14 November 1871; Walter N. Sage, "From colony to province", *British Columbia Historical Quarterly* III (1939), p. 12).

[4] B.C. *Gazette* 3 February 1872, p. 1. Appointed as "unofficial member of Executive Council". He appears to have continued as Member without Portfolio until being appointed President of the Council.

[5] B.C. *Gazette* 27 April 1872, p. 1. R.E. Gosnell, *The Year Book of British Columbia* 1897, p. 18 gives 15 January, suggesting that Holbrook may have filled this position in an unofficial capacity, commencing with his appointment as "unofficial member" (see note 4).

[6] SBC 1872 no.15, assented to and in force 11 April 1872, changed the name of this portfolio.

[7] B.C. *Gazette* 13 January 1872, p. 1. He was not sworn in until 19 January (Oath Book). The delay may have been caused by Lieutenant-Governor Trutch's illness (Victoria *Colonist* 20 January 1871).

AMOR DE COSMOS[1] MINISTRY

23 December 1872[2] – 9 February 1874[3]

1st Parliament

NAME	PORTFOLIO	DATES
ARMSTRONG, William James	Member without Portfolio	23 Dec. 1872 – 28 Feb. 1873[4]
	Finance and Agriculture[5]	28 Feb. 1873[6] – 9 Feb. 1874
ASH, John	Provincial Secretary	23 Dec. 1872 – 9 Feb. 1874
BEAVEN, Robert	Lands and Works	23 Dec. 1872 – 9 Feb. 1874
De COSMOS, Amor	President of the Council	23 Dec. 1872 – 9 Feb. 1874
WALKEM, George Anthony Boomer[7]	Attorney-General	23 Dec. 1872 – 9 Feb. 1874

[1] Name changed from William Alexander Smith.

[2] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 28 December 1872, p. 1.

[3] B.C. *Journals* 1874, p. 39; Victoria *Colonist* 11 February 1874. De Cosmos resigned as a Member of the Legislative Assembly as well in order to comply with SBC 1873 no.16 and SC 1873 c.2 which prohibited dual representation. He had been elected to the House of Commons as Member of Parliament for Victoria 24 November 1871 and was re-elected in the general election of 1872 and again in January 1874. All appointments are considered to have ceased when De Cosmos resigned (see introduction to this section), notwithstanding his and Walkem's statements to the contrary (Victoria *Colonist* 12 February 1874).

[4] Date new portfolio assigned. See note 6.

[5] The *Constitution Act* was amended by SBC 1873 No. 31 (assented to and in force 21 February 1873) in order to add the portfolio of Finance and Agriculture. Order-in-Council 245/73, dated 27 January 1893, had recommended the addition.

[6] B.C. *Gazette* 1 March 1873, p. 1. The announcement of Armstrong's appointment is dated 28 February. Order-in-Council 318/73, however, which authorized the appointment appears to have been passed 25 February (it has been lost but Orders-in-Council preceeding and following it were passed on that day). The oath in the Oath Book, on the other hand, is dated 28 April. Whether this is an error or whether Armstrong did not take the oath until two months after his appointment is not clear.

[7] Walkem was Acting Premier while De Cosmos was away in Ottawa (see note 3).

GEORGE ANTHONY BOOMER WALKEM MINISTRY (FIRST)

11 February 1874[1] – 27 January 1876[2]

1st – 2nd Parliaments

NAME	PORTFOLIO	DATES
ARMSTRONG, William James	*Finance and Agriculture	11 Feb. 1874 – 27 Jan. 1876
ASH, John	*Provincial Secretary	11 Feb. 1874 – 27 Jan. 1876
	Mines[3]	2 Apr. 1874[4] – 27 Jan. 1876
	President of the Council	26 Oct. 1875[5] – 27 Jan. 1876
BEAVEN, Robert	*Lands and Works	11 Feb. 1874 – 27 Jan. 1876
WALKEM, George Anthony Boomer	*Attorney-General	11 Feb. 1874 – 27 Jan. 1876

[1] Victoria *Colonist* 12 February 1874. Walkem had been Acting Premier during De Cosmos's absences and when he took over as Premier he retained the Cabinet intact. No reappointments were made and no oaths of office were sworn. (See introduction to this section; De Cosmos Ministry, note 3.)

[2] Victoria *Colonist* 28 January 1876. The resignation was announced in the Legislature 28 January "in consequence of the vote given on Tuesday last [25 January]" and notice given that A.C. Elliott had been sent for to form a new Ministry. The vote was on a resolution which disapproved "of the policy of the Government in *borrowing* large sums of money from *Canada*" and stated "that, in pledging the Annual Subsidies of the Province for money thus borrowed . . . the Government have exceeded the powers granted to them . . ." The Walkem Government had been defeated in the fall 1875 general election but in the absence of clear party lines it was not until the Legislature actually met that the Government's status could be determined. Walkem apparently chose not to resign and to wait until the Legislature met.

[3] Created by SBC 1874 no.16, assented to and in effect 2 March 1874. Not a separate position but to be held by an existing Member of the Executive Council and not specifically mentioned in the Constitution Act until 1899.

[4] B.C. *Gazette* 1874, p. 53. Order-in-Council 720/74, recommending the appointment, is dated 25 March 1874. No new oath appears to have been taken.

[5] Order-in-Council 1083/75.

ANDREW CHARLES ELLIOTT MINISTRY

1 February 1876[1] – 25 June 1878[2]

2nd Parliament

NAME	PORTFOLIO	DATES
BROWN, Ebenezer	President of the Council	1 Feb. 1876 – 11 Sep. 1876[3]
DAVIE, Alexander Edmund Batson	Provincial Secretary	15 May 1877[4] – 8 Aug. 1877[5]
	Mines	17 May 1877[6] – 8 Aug. 1877[5]
ELLIOTT, Andrew Charles	Attorney-General	1 Feb. 1876 – 25 Jun. 1878
	Provincial Secretary	1 Feb. 1876 – 15 May 1877[7]
	Mines	23 Feb. 1876[8] – 17 May 1877[7]
	Mines	23 Oct. 1877[9] – 25 Jun. 1878
	Provincial Secretary	23 Oct. 1877[9] – 25 Jun. 1878
	President of the Council	Sep. 1876[10] – 25 Jun. 1878
HUMPHREYS, Thomas Basil	Finance and Agriculture	1 Feb. 1876 – [24] Jul. 1876[11]
SMITHE, William	Finance and Agriculture	26 Jul. 1876[12] – 25 Jun. 1878
VERNON, Forbes George	Lands and Works	1 Feb. 1876 – 25 Jun. 1878

[1] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1876, p. 41; Victoria Standard 2 February 1876. This was the date that Brown, Elliott, Humphreys, and Vernon were officially appointed and sworn in. Elliott had been called upon to form a Ministry a few days earlier (B.C. *Journals* 1876, p. 16).

[2] The general election on 22 May 1878 was lost by Elliott and his supporters. Walkem was sworn in as Premier and Attorney-General 25 June. A Victoria *Colonist* editorial of 27 June, which speaks of the "closing scene in the official life of the Elliott ministry" the previous day, probably refers to the remaining appointments made that day.

[3] B.C. *Sessional Papers* 1877, p. 404. Brown resigned at the request of the Premier after he had made public his opposition to the Government's policy on Canada's railway obligations to the province (F.W. Howay, *British Columbia* Volume II. Vancouver, 1914, p. 386).

[4] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1877, p. 81.

[5] Order-in-Council 419/77; date resignation accepted. Davie had lost his seat in the 20 June 1877 by-election held to confirm his appointment.

[6] B.C. *Gazette* 1877, p. 81. Order-in-Council 379/77 refers to "a Memorandum from the Hon: the Provincial Secretary dated the 17th day of May 1877 recommending that he be appointed Minister of Mines". It is not dated but was approved by the Lieutenant-Governor 19 May. The *Gazette* notice appears to have made the appointment retroactive.

[7] B.C. *Gazette* 1877, p. 81.

[8] Order-in-Council 18/76. Date approved by the Lieutenant-Governor.

[9] Order-in-Council 465/77. Date approved by the Lieutenant-Governor. The two positions appear to have remained vacant since Davie's resignation.

[10] There appears to be no formal notice. Elliott assumed the position by 22 September at the latest. From 25 August to 12 September he signed Orders-in-Council (183/76-205/76) "per President", presumably in Brown's absence. Order-in-Council 206/76, also signed "per President" is undated but refers to a memorandum of 12 September, although it was not approved until 23 September. Order-in-Council 207/76, signed simply A.C. Elliott, refers to a memorandum of 22 September and was approved on that day. The next Order-in-Council, 208/76, is dated 22 September as well but is signed by Elliott as President of Council.

[11] Victoria *Standard* 25, 26 July and 2 August 1876. Elliott requested Humphreys's resignation 24 July and when the latter refused dismissed him. It is unclear whether the dismissal took place the same day or the day following. The Premier's action appears to have been motivated by personal antipathy within Cabinet to Humphreys (Howay, p. 386).

[12] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1876, p. 177; Order-in-Council 167/76.

GEORGE ANTHONY BOOMER WALKEM MINISTRY (SECOND)

25 June 1878[1] – 6 June 1882[2]

3rd Parliament

NAME	PORTFOLIO	DATES
BEAVEN, Robert	Finance and Agriculture	26 Jun. 1878[3] – 6 Jun. 1882
HUMPHREYS, Thomas Basil	Provincial Secretary	26 Jun. 1878[3] – 6 Jun. 1882
	Mines	13 Jul. 1878[4] – 6 Jun. 1882
WALKEM, George Anthony Boomer	Attorney-General	25 Jun. 1878[3] – 6 Jun. 1882
	Lands and Works	26 Jun. 1878[3] – 6 Jun. 1882
	President of the Council	26 Jun. 1878[5] – 6 Jun. 1882

[1] Victoria *Colonist* 26 June 1878. Walkem became Attorney-General as well as Premier but Beaven and Humphreys were not appointed and sworn in until the following day. (See note 3.)

[2] Victoria *Colonist* 9 June 1882. Walkem was appointed to the B.C. Supreme Court 23 May 1882 (Canada *Gazette* XV (1882), p. 1927).

[3] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1878, p. 191.

[4] Order-in-Council 670/78, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor 13 July, refers to "a memorandum from the Hon: the Provincial Secretary dated the 13th day of July 1878 recommending that he be appointed Minister of Mines". The appointment notice in the B.C. *Gazette* 1878, p. 215 is dated 19 July.

[5] Order-in-Council 664/78, approved 26 June, refers to a recommendation made 26 June. The appointment notice in the B.C. *Gazette* 1878, p. 191 is dated 27 June.

ROBERT BEAVEN MINISTRY

13 June 1882[1] – 29 January 1883[2]

4th Parliament

NAME	PORTFOLIO	DATES
ARMSTRONG, William James	Mines	22 Aug. 1882[3] – 29 Jan. 1883
	Provincial Secretary	22 Aug. 1882[3] – 29 Jan. 1883
BEAVEN, Robert	*Finance and Agriculture	13 Jun. 1882 – 29 Jan. 1883
	Lands and Works	13 Jun. 1882 – 29 Jan. 1883
	President of the Council	13 Jun. 1882 – 29 Jan. 1883
HETT, John Roland[4]	Attorney-General	13 Jun. 1882 – 29 Jan. 1883
HUMPHREYS, Thomas Basil	*Mines	13 Jun. 1882 – 22 Aug. 1882[5]
	*Provincial Secretary	13 Jun. 1882 – 22 Aug. 1882[5]

[1] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1882, p. 211. Date Cabinet appointed and sworn in. Beaven had been called upon earlier to form a Ministry (Victoria *Colonist* 9 June 1882).

[2] Date resignation announced in the Legislature as a consequence of being defeated on a vote of non-confidence the previous Friday, 26 January (B.C. *Journals* 1883, pp. 5-7). Beaven had actually lost his majority in the July 1882 election but did not resign and postponed calling the Legislature, an action for which he was censured as having "violated the Principles of Responsible Government" (*ibid*). Beaven tendered his resignation 27 January but did not step down until the new Ministry was appointed (Victoria *Colonist* 28 and 30 January 1883).

[3] Oath Book; Victoria *Colonist* 23 August 1882. The appointment in the B.C. *Gazette* 1882, p. 329 is dated 23 August.

[4] Hett's election in July 1882 was controverted later that November so he actually held office without a seat. (See British Columbia. Elections Branch. *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*. Victoria, 1988.)

[5] Victoria *Colonist* 23 August 1882. Humphreys had been defeated in the July 1882 general election.

WILLIAM SMITHE MINISTRY

29 January 1883[1] – 28 March 1887[2]

4th – 5th Parliaments

NAME	PORTFOLIO	DATES
DAVIE, Alexander Edmund Batson	Attorney-General	29 Jan. 1883 – 28 Mar. 1887
DUCK, Simeon	Finance and Agriculture	21 Mar. 1885[3] – 16 Oct. 1886[4]
ROBSON, John	Finance and Agriculture	29 Jan. 1883 – 21 Mar. 1885[5]
	Mines	29 Jan. 1883 – 28 Mar. 1887
	Provincial Secretary	29 Jan. 1883 – 28 Mar. 1887
	Finance and Agriculture	16 Oct. 1886[6] – 28 Mar. 1887
SMITHE, William	Lands and Works	29 Jan. 1883 – 28 Mar. 1887
	President of the Council	9 Dec. 1884[7] – 28 Mar. 1887
TYRWHITT-DRAKE, Montague William	President of the Council	29 Jan. 1883 – 9 Dec. 1884[8]

[1] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1883, p. [35]; Victoria *Colonist* 30 January 1883. Date Cabinet appointed and sworn in. Smithe had been called upon to form a Ministry 27 January.

[2] Death of Smithe. The Ministry is considered to have terminated with Smithe's death although when Robson became Premier neither he nor Davie were formally reappointed or resworn. (See introduction to this section.)

[3] Oath Book; B.C *Gazette* 1885, p. 101.

[4] B.C. *Gazette* 1886, p. 373. Defeated in June 1886 general election.

[5] Date Duck was appointed. Robson appears to have held the portfolio until then (Victoria *Colonist* 22 March 1885).

[6] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1886, p. 373.

[7] B.C. *Gazette* 1884, p. 469; Order-in-Council 264 84.

[8] Date Smithe appointed. There is a reference in Order-in-Council 264 84 to Tyrwhitt-Drake having tendered his resignation but no date is mentioned.

ALEXANDER EDMUND BATSON DAVIE MINISTRY

1 April 1887[1] – 1 August 1889[2]

5th Parliament

NAME	PORTFOLIO	DATES
DAVIE, Alexander Edmund Batson	*Attorney-General	1 Apr. 1887 – 1 Aug. 1889
	President of the Council	5 Apr. 1887[3] – [8] Aug. 1887[4]
DAVIE, Theodore	Member without Portfolio[5]	7 Jan. 1888[6] – 18 Jun. 1888[7]
DUNSMUIR, Robert	President of the Council	8 Aug. 1887[8] – 12 Apr. 1889[9]
ROBSON, John	*Finance and Agriculture	1 Apr. 1887 – 8 Aug. 1887[10]
	*Mines	1 Apr. 1887 – 1 Aug. 1889
	*Provincial Secretary	1 Apr. 1887 – 1 Aug. 1889
	Premier (Acting)	[27] Jan. 1888[11]–[28] Apr. 1888[11]
	President of the Council	17 Apr. 1889[12] – 1 Aug. 1889
TURNER, John Herbert	Finance and Agriculture	8 Aug. 1887[8] – 1 Aug. 1889
VERNON, Forbes George	Lands and Works	1 Apr. 1887[13] – 1 Aug. 1889

[1] B.C. *Journals* 1887, p. 76. Date new Cabinet was announced to the Legislature, i.e. Davie and Robson, who continued in their portfolios, and Vernon, who was not sworn in until the following day. Davie had been called upon to form a Ministry a few days earlier (Victoria *Colonist* 30 March 1887). Neither Davie nor Robson were reappointed or resworn. (See introduction to this section.) Due to ill-health Davie was absent from the province from 11 October 1887 (Victoria *Standard* 12 October 1887) to 21 May 1888 (Victoria *Colonist* 22 May 1888).

[2] Death of Davie.

[3] Order-in-Council 65/87; B.C. *Gazette* 1887, p. 190.

[4] Date Dunsmuir appointed.

[5] T. Davie acted unofficially as Attorney-General — "Minister supervising the Attorney-General's department" — in A.E.B. Davie's absence during the sitting of the Legislature (Victoria *Colonist* 22 January and 29 April 1888).

[6] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1888, p. [11]; Order-in-Council 5/88.

[7] Margin note for Order-in-Council 5/88.

[8] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1887, p. 425.

[9] Death of Dunsmuir.

[10] Date Turner was appointed.

[11] Robson became Acting Premier in Davie's absence while the Legislature was sitting (Victoria *Colonist* 27 January and 29 April 1888). The session lasted from 27 January to 28 April 1888, and Robson appears to have relinquished the position once the Legislature adjourned.

[12] B.C. *Gazette* 1889, p. 229; Order-in-Council 98/89.

[13] B.C. *Gazette* 1887, p. 174; B.C. *Journals* 1887, p. 176. The Oath Book was not signed until the following day.

JOHN ROBSON MINISTRY

2 August 1889[1] – 29 June 1892[2]

5th – 6th Parliaments

NAME	PORTFOLIO	DATES
BAKER, James	Education and Immigration[3]	28 May 1892[4] – 29 Jun. 1892
DAVIE, Theodore	*Attorney-General	3 Aug. 1889[5] – 29 Jun. 1892
POOLEY, Charles Edward	President of the Council	3 Aug. 1889[5] – 29 Jun. 1892
ROBSON, John	*Mines	2 Aug. 1889 – 29 Jun. 1892
	*Provincial Secretary	2 Aug. 1889 – 29 Jun. 1892
TURNER, John Herbert	*Finance and Agriculture	2 Aug. 1889 – 29 Jun. 1892
VERNON, Forbes George	*Lands and Works	2 Aug. 1889 – 29 Jun. 1892

[1] Oath Book. This is the date Robson, Turner, and Vernon were sworn in although the appointment date in the B.C. *Gazette* 1889, p. 489 is given as 3 August. According to the Victoria *Colonist* 4 August 1889, Robson had been called upon by the Lieutenant-Governor 1 August but did not form a Ministry until the following day.

[2] Death of Robson.

[3] New portfolio. Education had been the responsibility of the Provincial Secretary. After September 1892, with only a few exceptions, the portfolio was held jointly with that of Provincial Secretary until 1924. It was renamed Education in 1898 but was not specified in the Constitution Act until 1920. No legislative or executive document mentions the creation of this portfolio, other than the B.C. *Gazette* appointment notice, so presumably it existed under the provision in the Constitution Act for the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint such persons as he "thinks fit", other than those portfolios specifically mentioned.

[4] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1892, p. 625.

[5] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1889, p. 489.

THEODORE DAVIE MINISTRY

2 July 1892[1] – 2 March 1895[2]
6th – 7th Parliaments

NAME	PORTFOLIO	DATES
BAKER, James	Education and Immigration	2 Jul. 1892 – 2 Mar. 1895
	Mines	6 Sep. 1892[3] – 2 Mar. 1895
	Provincial Secretary	6 Sep. 1892[3] – 2 Mar. 1895
DAVIE, Theodore	*Attorney-General	2 Jul. 1892 – 2 Mar. 1895
	Mines	2 Jul. 1892 – 6 Sep. 1892[4]
	Provincial Secretary	2 Jul. 1892 – 6 Sep. 1892[4]
MARTIN, George Bohun	Lands and Works	5 Oct. 1894[5] – 2 Mar. 1895[6]
POOLEY, Charles Edward	*President of the Council	2 Jul. 1892 – 2 Mar. 1895
TURNER, John Herbert	*Finance and Agriculture	2 Jul. 1892 – 2 Mar. 1895
VERNON, Forbes George	*Lands and Works	2 Jul. 1892 – 5 Oct. 1894[7]

[1] Orders-in-Council 247/92-250/92; B.C. *Gazette* 1892, pp. 719-720; Victoria *Colonist* 3 July 1892.
[2] Victoria *Colonist* 3 March 1895. Davie resigned after being appointed Chief Justice of British Columbia 23 February (Canada *Gazette* XXVIII (1895), p. 1495).
[3] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1892, p. 898.
[4] B.C. *Gazette* 1892, p. 898.
[5] Order-in-Council 445/94; B.C. *Gazette* 1894, p. 928. The Oath Book was not signed until 8 November.
[6] Order-in-Council 84/95 notes that his resignation was accepted 4 March. No such notice appears to exist for the others. The Ministry is considered to have ended with Davie's resignation. (See introduction to this section.)
[7] Order-in-Council 445/94. Vernon was defeated in the July 1894 general election.

JOHN HERBERT TURNER MINISTRY

4 March 1895[1] – 8 August 1898[2]

7th Parliament

NAME	PORTFOLIO	DATES
BAKER, James	*Education and Immigration	4 Mar. 1895 – 8 Aug. 1898
	*Mines	4 Mar. 1895 – 8 Aug. 1898
	*Provincial Secretary	4 Mar. 1895 – 8 Aug. 1898
EBERTS, David McEwen	Attorney-General	4 Mar. 1895 – 8 Aug. 1898
MARTIN, George Bohun	*Lands and Works	4 Mar. 1895 – 8 Aug. 1898
POOLEY, Charles Edward	*President of the Council	4 Mar. 1895 – 8 Aug. 1898
TURNER, John Herbert	*Finance and Agriculture	4 Mar. 1895 – 8 Aug. 1898

[1] Oath Book; Orders-in-Council 86/95 and 87/95; B.C. *Gazette* 1895, p. 169; Victoria *Colonist* 5 March 1895. With the exception of Eberts, the Ministers were the same as in the Davie Cabinet.

[2] B.C. *Sessional Papers* 1899, pp. 879-895. After the election of 9 July 1898, it appeared that the Turner Ministry had lost its majority. Turner refused to resign, however, and finally Lieutenant-Governor Thomas McInnes dismissed him, calling upon Robert Beaven, who had no seat, to form a government. Beaven made the attempt for four days but was unsuccessful and the Lieutenant-Governor turned to Charles Semlin.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS SEMLIN MINISTRY

15 August 1898[1] – 27 February 1900[2]

8th Parliament

NAME	PORTFOLIO	DATES
CARTER-COTTON, Francis Lovett	Finance and Agriculture	15 Aug. 1898 – 27 Feb. 1900
	Mines (Acting)	17 Aug. 1898[3]–20 Aug. 1898[4]
	Lands and Works	9 Mar. 1899[5] – 27 Feb. 1900
HENDERSON, Alexander	Attorney-General	7 Aug. 1899[6] – 27 Feb. 1900
HUME, John Frederick	Mines[7]	20 Aug. 1898[8] – 27 Feb. 1900
	Provincial Secretary	20 Aug. 1898[8] – 9 Mar. 1899[5]
McKECHNIE, Robert Edward	Minister without Portfolio	17 Aug. 1898[3] – 27 Feb. 1900
	President of the Council[9]	[Aug./Sep.]1898[9]–27 Feb. 1900
MARTIN, Joseph	Attorney-General	15 Aug. 1898 – 27 Jul. 1899[10]
	Education (Acting)[11]	17 Aug. 1898[3]–[9 Mar. 1899?][11]
	Provincial Secretary (Acting)	17 Aug. 1898[3]–20 Aug. 1898[4]
SEMLIN, Charles Augustus	Lands and Works	15 Aug. 1898 – 9 Mar. 1899[5]
	Education	9 Mar. 1899[12] – 27 Feb. 1900
	Provincial Secretary	9 Mar. 1899[5] – 27 Feb. 1900

[1] Orders-in-Council Index; B.C. *Sessional Papers* 1899, pp. 885-886; B.C. *Gazette* 1898, p. 1673. Date Carter-Cotton, Martin, and Semlin were appointed to the Executive Council. The latter two signed the Oath Book, but there is no record of Carter-Cotton having done so. Semlin had been called upon 3 days earlier, after Beaven had failed to form a Ministry (see Turner Ministry, note 2).

[2] Canada *Sessional Papers* 1900 no. 174, pp. 6-12. Semlin was dismissed by Lieutenant-Governor Thomas McInnes after failing to demonstrate to the latter's satisfaction that he could command a majority in the Legislature.

[3] B.C. *Gazette* 1898, p. 1676; Order-in-Council 354/98.

[4] B.C. *Gazette* 1898, p. 1724; Order-in-Council 363/98.

[5] Oath Book; Order-in-Council 165/99; B.C. *Gazette* 1899, p. 369.

[6] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1899, p. 1316.

[7] Since its creation in 1874, the Mines portfolio could only be held in tandem with another portfolio. SBC 1899 c.16 (assented to and in force 27 February) amended the Constitution Act to add the Minister of Mines to the list of members of the Executive Council, i.e. creating it as a separate portfolio. After the March 1899 Cabinet shuffle, Semlin took over as Provincial Secretary but Hume retained Mines (Victoria *Colonist* 11 March 1899; see also *Gazette* notices after this date). The statement in the *Annual Report* of the Provincial Secretary for 1973 (p. V63) would appear to be based on the erroneous assumption that the two positions were still held jointly.

[8] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1898, p. 1724; Order-in-Council Index.

[9] F.W. Howay, *British Columbia* Volume II, Vancouver, 1914, p. 505 and *Parliamentary Guide 1898-99*, p. 244 state that McKechnie held this position during the Semlin administration, the latter source dating his appointment from 17 August 1898. Orders-in-Council were signed by Semlin as "Presiding Member of the Executive Council" until mid-September 1898. McKechnie first signed as "Presiding Member" in Orders-in-Council dated 22 September 1898. SBC 1899 c.16 (assented to and in force 27 February) amended the Constitution Act to name the President of the Council as a member of the Executive Council.

[10] Victoria *Colonist* 28 July 1899. Martin was asked by Semlin to resign after the former had publicly denounced Carter-Cotton.

[11] When Martin was appointed Acting Provincial Secretary he was also given responsibility for "matters arising under the *Public Schools Act* until further order". When Hume took over as Provincial Secretary it appears that Education was left with Martin (Victoria *Colonist* 21 August 1898). The 1897-98 Public Schools *Annual Report* has Martin signing as Minister of Education in December 1898. When Semlin became Provincial Secretary, the Victoria *Colonist* 11 March 1899 reported that the "duties of Minister of Education" would be associated with that position and the 1898-99 Public Schools *Annual Report* is signed by Semlin. There is no evidence that Hume was ever responsible for Education as stated in British Columbia. Department of Education. *One Hundred Years*. Victoria, 1972, p. 91.

[12] See note 11.

JOSEPH MARTIN MINISTRY

28 February 1900[1] – 14 June 1900[2]

8th Parliament

NAME	PORTFOLIO	DATES
BEEBE, George Washington[3]	Provincial Secretary	24 Mar. 1900[4] – 14 Jun. 1900
BROWN, John Cunningham[5]	Finance and Agriculture	3 May 1900[6] – 14 Jun. 1900
CURTIS, Smith[5]	Mines	28 Feb. 1900 – 14 Jun. 1900
	Finance and Agriculture	1 Mar. 1900[7] – 3 Apr. 1900[8]
MARTIN, Joseph	Attorney-General	28 Feb. 1900 – 14 Jun. 1900
RYDER, Cory Spencer[3]	Finance and Agriculture	3 Apr. 1900[9] – 3 May 1900[10]
YATES, James Stuart[3]	Provincial Secretary	28 Feb. 1900 – 24 Mar. 1900[11]
	Lands and Works	1 Mar. 1900[7] – 14 Jun. 1900
	Education	12 Mar. 1900[12] – 14 Jun. 1900

[1] B.C. *Journals* 1900, p. 79; Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1900, p. 384; Order-in-Council Index. Date Martin announced that he had been called upon to form a Government. He, Curtis, and Yates were appointed and sworn in the same day.

[2] Victoria *Colonist* 15 June 1900, p. 1. Defeated in the 9 June general election.

[3] Not a Member of the Legislative Assembly

[4] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1900, p. 529; Order-in-Council Index.

[5] Not elected until 9 June 1900 general election.

[6] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1900, p. 791; Order-in-Council Index.

[7] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1900, p. 384; Order-in-Council Index.

[8] B.C. *Gazette* 1900, p. 575; Order-in-Council Index.

[9] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1900, p. 575; Order-in-Council 174/1900.

[10] B.C. *Gazette* 1900, p. 791. Ryder, a storekeeper, appears to have been a stopgap appointment; Martin had trouble finding people to join his Cabinet (Peter Brock, *Fighting Joe Martin*. Toronto, 1981, p. 239). He was also apparently an American citizen whose name had originally been Walworth (Vancouver *Province* 5 April 1900, p. 9).

[11] B.C. *Gazette* 1900 p. 529.

[12] B.C. *Gazette* 1900, p. 459. Order-in-Council 132/1900 is dated 12 March as well but was not approved until the following day.

JAMES DUNSMUIR MINISTRY
15 June 1900[1] – 21 November 1902[2]
9th Parliament

NAME	PORTFOLIO	DATES
BROWN, John Cunningham	Education	3 Sep. 1901[3] – 30 Sep. 1901[4]
	Provincial Secretary	3 Sep. 1901[3] – 30 Sep. 1901[4]
DUNSMUIR, James	President of the Council	15 Jun. 1900 – 21 Nov. 1902
EBERTS, David McEwen	Attorney-General	15 Jun. 1900 – 21 Nov. 1902
	Mines (Acting)[5]	[3 Sep. 1901 – 27 Feb. 1902][5]
McBRIDE, Richard	Mines	21 Jun. 1900[6] – 3 Sep. 1901[7]
PRENTICE, James Douglas	Education	21 Jun. 1900[6] – 3 Sep. 1901[3]
	Provincial Secretary	21 Jun. 1900[6] – 3 Sep. 1901[3]
	Finance and Agriculture	3 Sep. 1901[3] – 21 Nov. 1902
	Education (Acting)	30 Sep. 1901[8] – 21 Nov. 1902
	Provincial Secretary (Acting)	30 Sep. 1901[8] – 21 Nov. 1902
PRIOR, Edward Gawler	Mines	27 Feb. 1902[9] – 21 Nov. 1902
TURNER, John Herbert	Finance and Agriculture	15 Jun. 1900 – 3 Sep. 1901[10]
WELLS, Wilmer Cleveland	Lands and Works	21 Jun. 1900[6] – 21 Nov. 1902

[1] Victoria *Colonist* 15 June 1900, p. 1; Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1900, p. 1059; Order-in-Council Index. Dunsmuir, Eberts and Turner were sworn in.

[2] Victoria *Colonist* 22 November 1902, p. 1. Resigned.

[3] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1901, p. 1439.

[4] Victoria *Times* 4 October 1901, p. 1. Brown resigned as Member of the Legislative Assembly on 4 September in order to run in a by-election 18 September to confirm his acceptance of office (B.C. *Journals* 1902, p. 3). He was defeated, however, and resigned his portfolio. (See note 8.)

[5] Victoria *Times* 5 September 1901, p. 1 announced that Eberts was Acting Minister of Mines. He had already assumed that position during McBride's absence at the end of August (Victoria *Times* 31 August 1901, p. 5); Order-in-Council notices dated 30 August bear his signature. It is probable that he held the position until Prior became the new Minister as Orders-in-Council dated 31 January 1902 still have him signing as Acting Minister.

[6] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1900, p. 1093.

[7] Vancouver *Province* 3 September 1901, p. 1; Victoria *Times* 3 September 1901, p. 1. McBride resigned in protest over Brown's appointment.

[8] B.C. *Gazette* 1901, p. 1631. Order-in-Council 431/01, which was approved 23 September, named Prentice to the joint position. He had been signing as Acting Provincial Secretary earlier, presumably as Brown was busy with the by-election. There is a *Gazette* notice, however, dated 25 September which is signed by Brown. Prentice appears to have remained Acting Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education for the rest of the Ministry's existence.

[9] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1902, p. 278; Order-in-Council Index.

[10] B.C. *Gazette* 1901, p. 1439. Resigned upon his appointment as Agent-General in London, effective 3 September 1901 (B.C. *Gazette* 1901, p. 1439).

EDWARD GAWLER PRIOR

21 November 1902[1] – 1 June 1903[2]

9th Parliament

NAME	PORTFOLIO	DATES
EBERTS, David McEwen	*Attorney-General	25 Nov. 1902[3] – 27 May 1903[4]
McINNES, William Wallace Burns	President of the Council	25 Nov. 1902[3]–[27 May 1903?][5]
	Education	1 Dec. 1902[6] – 27 May 1903[4]
	Provincial Secretary	1 Dec. 1902[6] – 27 May 1903[4]
MURPHY, Denis	Education	22 Nov. 1902[3] – 28 Nov. 1902[7]
	Provincial Secretary	22 Nov. 1902[3] – 28 Nov. 1902[7]
PRENTICE, James Douglas	*Finance and Agriculture	21 Nov. 1902 – 1 Jun. 1903
PRIOR, Edward Gawler	*Mines	21 Nov. 1902 – 1 Jun. 1903
WELLS, Wilmer Cleveland	*Lands and Works	22 Nov. 1902[3] – 27 May 1903[4]

[1] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1902, p. 2165; Victoria *Colonist* 22 November 1902, p. 1.

[2] B.C. *Journals* 1903, p. 65; Vancouver *Province* 1 June 1903, p. 1. The Lieutenant-Governor dismissed Prior over the awarding of government contracts to Prior's company while Prior was Acting Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works (24 October to early December 1902).

[3] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1902, p. 2165.

[4] Victoria *Colonist* 28 May 1903, p. 1; B.C. *Journals* 1903, p. 61. Eberts and Wells were asked by Prior to resign over the issuing of certain railway land grants; McInnes did so on his own initiative (although there is some question as to whether his resignation was accepted).

[5] It is not clear when McInnes relinquished this position but presumably at the same time as his resignation as Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education (see note 4).

[6] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1902, p. 2215.

[7] Vancouver *Province* 29 November 1902, p. 1. Murphy resigned his seat 24 November in order to run in a by-election to confirm his acceptance of office. He resigned his Cabinet position four days later for unspecified reasons. (See British Columbia. Elections Branch. *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*. Victoria, 1988, p. 90.)

Sir Richard McBride and William John Bowser *circa* 1910–1912

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RICHARD MCBRIDE MINISTRY (CONSERVATIVE)

1 June 1903[1] – 15 December 1915[2]

9th – 13th Parliaments

NAME	PORTFOLIO	DATES[3]
BOWSER, William John	Attorney-General	24 Jul. 1907 – 15 Dec. 1915
	Finance and Agriculture	21 Oct. 1909 – 10 Oct. 1910[4]
	Finance and Agriculture	9 Mar. 1915 – 15 Dec. 1915
CARTER-COTTON, Francis Lovett	President of the Council	6 Jun. 1904 – 10 Oct. 1910[4]
ELLISON, Price	Lands	1 Nov. 1909 – 10 Oct. 1910[4]
	Finance and Agriculture	10 Oct. 1910 – 8 Mar. 1915[5]
FULTON, Frederick John	President of the Council	5 Nov. 1903 – 6 Jun. 1904[4]
	Education	18 May 1904 – 31 Dec. 1906[4]
	Provincial Secretary	18 May 1904 – 31 Dec. 1906[4]
	Attorney-General	15 Mar. 1906 – 24 Jul. 1907[4]
	Lands and Works	7 Mar. 1907 – 22 Dec. 1908[6]
	Lands	22 Dec. 1908 – 21 Oct. 1909[7]
GOODEVE, Arthur Samuel[8]	Provincial Secretary	18 Sep. 1903 – 2 Nov. 1903[8]
	Education	18 Sep. 1903 – 2 Nov. 1903[8]
GREEN, Robert Francis	Mines	4 Jun. 1903 – 5 Nov. 1903[4]
	Education	8 Jun. 1903 – 18 Sep. 1903[4]
	Provincial Secretary	8 Jun. 1903 – 18 Sep. 1903[4]
	Lands and Works	5 Nov. 1903 – 23 Dec. 1906[9]
McBRIDE, Richard	Lands and Works	2 Jun. 1903 – 5 Nov. 1903[4]
	Education	5 Nov. 1903[10] – 18 May 1904[11]
	Mines	5 Nov. 1903 – 15 Dec. 1915
	Provincial Secretary	5 Nov. 1903 – 18 May 1904[12]
	[President of the Council][13]	[Nov. 1913 – 15 Dec. 1915][13]
McPHILLIPS, Albert Edward[14]	Attorney-General	4 Jun. 1903 – 5 Nov. 1903[14]
	President of the Council	10 Oct. 1910 – 25 Sep. 1913[15]
MANSON, William	Education	31 Dec. 1906 – 27 Feb. 1907[16]
	Provincial Secretary	31 Dec. 1906 – 27 Feb. 1907[16]
ROSS, William Roderick	Lands[17]	10 Oct. 1910 – 15 Dec. 1915
TATLOW, Robert Garnett	President of the Council	2 Jun. 1903 – 4 Jun. 1903[18]
	Finance and Agriculture	4 Jun. 1903 – 21 Oct. 1909[7]
	Lands and Works	31 Dec. 1906 – 7 Mar. 1907[19]
TAYLOR, Thomas	Public Works	22 Dec. 1908 – 15 Dec. 1915
	Railways[20]	10 Mar. 1911 – 15 Dec. 1915
WILSON, Charles	President of the Council	8 Jun. 1903 – 5 Nov. 1903[21]
	Attorney-General	5 Nov. 1903 – 15 Mar. 1906[22]
YOUNG, Henry Esson	Education	27 Feb. 1907 – 15 Dec. 1915
	Provincial Secretary	27 Feb. 1907 – 15 Dec. 1915

[1] B.C. *Gazette* 1903, p. 1143; B.C. *Journals* 1903, p. 65; Vancouver *Province* 1 June 1903, p. 1 and 4 June 1903, p. 1. When McBride formed his Cabinet over the next few days it was along formal party lines and marked the beginning of party government in British Columbia. McBride was not party leader at the time but had occupied the position of leader of the Opposition in the Legislature when Prior was dismissed. Charles Wilson, the party leader, did not hold a seat at the time. (See Frederike Verspoor, *Party Leaders in British Columbia 1900-1987*. Victoria: Legislative Library, 1987.) The Legislature was dissolved after the Cabinet was formed and a general election called for October.

[2] B.C. *Gazette* 1915, p. 3405; Vancouver *Sun* 16 December 1915, p. 1. McBride resigned upon being appointed Agent-General in London effective 1 January 1916.

[3] Sources for appointment dates are given below unless otherwise footnoted.

2 Jun. 1903 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1903, p. 1143.
4 Jun. 1903 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1903, p. 1201.
8 Jun. 1903 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1903, p. 1203.
18 Sep. 1903 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1903, p. 2085.
5 Nov. 1903 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1903, p. 2457. Education not mentioned.
18 May 1904 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1904, p. 945.
6 Jun. 1904 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1904, p. 1109.
15 Mar. 1906 Oath Book.
31 Dec. 1906 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1907, p. 5.
21 Feb. 1907 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1907, p. 862.
7 Mar. 1907 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1907, p. 973.
24 Jul. 1907 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1907, p. 4547.
22 Dec. 1908 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1908, p. 4880.
21 Oct. 1909 Oath Book.
1 Nov. 1909 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1909, p. 5561.
10 Oct. 1910 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1910, p. 11686.
10 Mar. 1911 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1911, p. 3276.
9 Mar. 1915 Order-in-Council 276/15.

[4] Date new Minister was sworn in.

[5] Victoria *Times* 9 March 1915, p. 1; Victoria *Colonist* 9 March 1915, p. 1. Oath Book margin note of 8 February 1915 would appear to be incorrect. Ellison resigned over his purchase of livestock from the provincial asylum.

[6] Date Department of Lands and Works became Department of Lands and Department of Public Works (SBC 1908 c.31 and c.41, assented to 7 March, proclaimed 22 December 1908). SBC 1908 c.12 (assented to and in force 7 March 1908) had amended the Constitution Act by dividing the position of Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works into that of Chief Commissioner of Lands and Minister of Public Works, but no changes were made until the acts creating the departments were proclaimed. Fulton continued as Chief Commissioner of Lands.

[7] Vancouver *Province* 22 October 1909, p. 1. Resigned in protest over McBride's railway policy.

[8] Vancouver *Province* 2 November 1903, p. 1. Date resignation accepted. Goodeve had handed in his resignation 29 October (Vancouver *Province* 29 October 1903, p. 1), having been defeated in the general election held on 3 October. He never held a seat in the Legislature.

[9] Victoria *Colonist* 23 December 1906, p. 4; Victoria *Times* 24 December 1906, p. 1. Green gave personal reasons for his resignation but his association with a railway land deal (Kaien Island) was apparently a factor.

[10] Victoria *Times* 6 November 1903, p. 1. Not specifically mentioned in B.C. *Gazette* notice with other appointments.

[11] In the absence of any evidence to the contrary, it is assumed that McBride retained the Education portfolio until both it and that of Provincial Secretary were taken over by Fulton.

[12] Victoria *Colonist* 19 May 1904, p. 4.

[13] McBride appears to have taken over the position — unofficially at least — upon his return from England at the beginning of November 1913 and retained it until his resignation. Orders-in-Council were signed by him as Presiding Member whenever he was present.

[14] Victoria *Times* 6 November 1903, p. 1. Defeated in 3 October general election. McPhillips was actually without a seat while in this portfolio, having been obliged to resign the one he held upon his appointment and not being re-elected in September.

[15] Oath Book margin note. McPhillips resigned upon his appointment to the Court of Appeal 20 September 1913.

[16] Victoria *Times* 27 February 1907, p. 1. Defeated in 2 February general election.

[17] SBC 1911 c.30 (assented to and proclaimed 1 March 1911) changed the position of Chief Commissioner of Lands to that of Minister of Lands.

[18] B.C. *Gazette* 1903, p. 1201.

[19] Vancouver *Province* 8 March 1907, p. 4.

[20] New portfolio. Created by SBC 1911 c.10 (assented to and in force 1 March 1911) which amended the Constitution Act to add the position of Minister of Railways to the list of members of the Executive Council.

[21] Vancouver *Province* 7 November 1903, p. 1.

[22] Vancouver *Province* 15 March 1906, p. 1. Wilson had apparently handed in his resignation some two weeks earlier, before his departure to Ottawa, to take effect when the legislative session ended. Both personal and political reasons were cited for his resignation. His disagreement with the Cabinet over its handling of certain railway land grants may have been a factor.

McBride Ministry by Portfolio

PORTFOLIO	DATES	MINISTER
Attorney-General	4 Jun. 1903 – 5 Nov. 1903	A.E. McPhillips
	5 Nov. 1903 – 15 Mar. 1906	C. Wilson
	15 Mar. 1906 – 24 Jul. 1907	F.J. Fulton
	24 Jul. 1907 – 15 Dec. 1915	W.J. Bowser
Education see Provincial Secretary/Education		
Finance and Agriculture	4 Jun. 1903 – 21 Oct. 1909	R.G. Tatlow
	21 Oct. 1909 – 10 Oct. 1910	W.J. Bowser
	10 Oct. 1910 – 8 Mar. 1915	P. Ellison
	9 Mar. 1915 – 15 Dec. 1915	W.J. Bowser
Lands	22 Dec. 1908 – 21 Oct. 1909	F.J. Fulton
(see also Lands and Works)	1 Nov. 1909 – 10 Oct. 1910	P. Ellison
	10 Oct. 1910 – 15 Dec. 1915	W.R. Ross
Lands and Works	2 Jun. 1903 – 5 Nov. 1903	R. McBride
(see also Lands; Public Works)	5 Nov. 1903 – 23 Dec. 1906	R.F. Green
	31 Dec. 1906 – 7 Mar. 1907	R.G. Tatlow
	7 Mar. 1907 – 22 Dec. 1908	F.J. Fulton
Mines	4 Jun. 1903 – 5 Nov. 1903	R.F. Green
	5 Nov. 1903 – 15 Dec. 1915	R. McBride
President of the Council	2 Jun. 1903 – 4 Jun. 1903	R.G. Tatlow
	8 Jun. 1903 – 5 Nov. 1903	C. Wilson
	5 Nov. 1903 – 6 Jun. 1904	F.J. Fulton
	6 Jun 1904 – 10 Oct. 1910	F.L. Carter-Cotton
	10 Oct. 1910 – 25 Sep. 1913	A.E. McPhillips
	[25 Sep. 1913 – Nov. 1913	vacant]
	[Nov. 1913 – 15 Dec. 1915	R. McBride]
Provincial Secretary/Education	8 Jun. 1903 – 18 Sep. 1903	R.F. Green
	18 Sep. 1903 – 2 Nov. 1903	A.S. Goodeve
	5 Nov. 1903 – 18 May 1904	R. McBride
	18 May 1904 – 31 Dec. 1906	F.J. Fulton
	31 Dec. 1906 – 27 Feb. 1907	W. Manson
	27 Feb. 1907 – 15 Dec. 1915	H.E. Young
Public Works	22 Dec. 1908 – 15 Dec. 1915	T. Taylor
(see also Lands and Works)		
Railways	10 Mar. 1911 – 15 Dec. 1915	T. Taylor

WILLIAM JOHN BOWSER MINISTRY (CONSERVATIVE)

15 December 1915[1] – 23 November 1916[2]

13th Parliament

NAME	PORTFOLIO	DATES
BOWSER, William John	*Attorney-General	15 Dec. 1915 – 23 Nov. 1916
CAMPBELL, Lorne Argyle	Mines	15 Dec. 1915 – 23 Nov. 1916
	Finance and Agriculture	17 Mar. 1916[3] – 5 Jun. 1916[4]
	Finance[5]	5 Jun. 1916[6] – 17 Jul. 1916[7]
FLUMERFELT, Alfred Cornelius[8]	Finance and Agriculture	15 Dec. 1915 – 17 Mar. 1916[9]
McGUIRE, George Albert	Education	6 June 1916[6] – 23 Nov. 1916
	Provincial Secretary	6 June 1916[6] – 23 Nov. 1916
MANSON, William	President of the Council	15 Dec. 1915 – 5 Jun. 1916[7]
	Agriculture[5]	5 Jun. 1916[6] – 23 Nov. 1916
MILLER, Ernest	President of the Council	5 Jun. 1916[6] – 23 Nov. 1916
ROSS, William Roderick	*Lands	15 Dec. 1915 – 23 Nov. 1916
STEWART, Alexander[10]	Finance	17 Jul. 1916[11] – 23 Nov. 1916
TAYLOR, Thomas	Education	15 Dec. 1915 – 6 Jun. 1916[12]
	Provincial Secretary	15 Dec. 1915 – 6 Jun. 1916[12]
	Public Works	1 Mar. 1916[13] – 23 Nov. 1916
	Railways	1 Mar. 1916[13] – 23 Nov. 1916
TISDALL, Charles Edward	Public Works	15 Dec. 1915 – 1 Mar. 1916[14]
	Railways	15 Dec. 1915 – 1 Mar. 1916[14]

[1] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1915, p. 3405; Vancouver *Sun* 16 December 1915, p. 1.

[2] Victoria *Colonist* 24 November 1916, p. 1. Defeated in September 1916 general election but could not resign until the overseas vote was finished and counted.

[3] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1916, p. 533.

[4] Date Campbell's portfolio changed to Minister of Finance.

[5] SBC 1916 c.14 (assented to and in force 31 May 1916) amended the Constitution Act to create the separate positions of Minister of Finance and Minister of Agriculture.

[6] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1916, p. 1122.

[7] Date new Minister appointed and sworn in.

[8] Not a Member of the Legislative Assembly. He ran in a by-election 4 March 1916 but was defeated.

[9] B.C *Gazette* 1916, p. 533.

[10] Not a Member of the Legislative Assembly. Defeated in September 1916 general election.

[11] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1916, p. 1417.

[12] B.C. *Gazette* 1916, p. 1122.

[13] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1916, p. 391.

[14] B.C. *Gazette* 1916, p. 391. Defeated in by-election 26 February 1916 held to confirm acceptance of office.

Bowser Ministry by Portfolio

PORTFOLIO	DATES	MINISTER
Agriculture (see also Finance and Agriculture)	5 Jun. 1916 – 23 Nov. 1916	W. Manson
Attorney-General	15 Dec. 1915 – 23 Nov. 1916	W.J. Bowser
Education see Provincial Secretary/Education		
Finance	5 Jun. 1916 – 17 Jul. 1916	L.A. Campbell
(see also Finance and Agriculture)	17 Jul. 1916 – 23 Nov. 1916	A. Stewart
Finance and Agriculture	15 Dec. 1915 – 17 Mar. 1916	A.C. Flumerfelt
(see also Agriculture; Finance)	17 Mar. 1916 – 5 Jun. 1916	L.A. Campbell
Lands	15 Dec. 1915 – 23 Nov. 1916	W.R. Ross
Mines	15 Dec. 1915 – 23 Nov. 1916	L.A. Campbell
President of the Council	15 Dec. 1915 – 5 Jun. 1916	W. Manson
	5 Jun. 1916 – 23 Nov. 1916	E. Miller
Provincial Secretary/Education	15 Dec. 1915 – 6 Jun. 1916	T. Taylor
	6 Jun. 1916 – 23 Nov. 1916	G.A. McGuire
Public Works	15 Dec. 1915 – 1 Mar. 1916	C.E. Tisdall
	1 Mar. 1916 – 23 Nov. 1916	T. Taylor
Railways	15 Dec. 1915 – 1 Mar. 1916	C.E. Tisdall
	1 Mar. 1916 – 23 Nov. 1916	T. Taylor

HARLAN CAREY BREWSTER MINISTRY (LIBERAL)

23 November 1916[1] – 1 March 1918[2]

14th Parliament

NAME	PORTFOLIO	DATES
BREWSTER, Harlan Carey	President of the Council	29 Nov. 1916[3] – 14 May 1917[4]
	Finance	15 Feb. 1917[5] – 11 Jun. 1917[6]
	President of the Council	11 Jun. 1917[7] – 1 Mar. 1918
FARRIS, John Wallace de Beque	President of the Council	14 May 1917[8] – 11 Jun. 1917[4]
	Attorney-General	23 May 1917[9] – 1 Mar. 1918
	Labour[10]	23 May 1917[9] – 1 Mar. 1918
HART, John	Finance	11 Jun. 1917[7] – 1 Mar. 1918
KING, James Horace	Public Works	29 Nov. 1916[3] – 1 Mar. 1918
MacDONALD, Malcolm Archibald	Attorney-General	29 Nov. 1916[3] – 14 May 1917[11]
MacLEAN, John Duncan	Education[12]	30 Nov. 1916[12] – 1 Mar. 1918
	Provincial Secretary	30 Nov. 1916[3] – 1 Mar. 1918
OLIVER, John	Agriculture	29 Nov. 1916[3] – 1 Mar. 1918
	Railways	29 Nov. 1916[3] – 1 Mar. 1918
PATTULLO, Thomas Dufferin	Lands	30 Nov. 1916[3] – 1 Mar. 1918
SLOAN, William	Mines	29 Nov. 1916[3] – 1 Mar. 1918
SMITH, Ralph	Finance	29 Nov. 1916[3] – 12 Feb. 1917[13]

[1] Victoria *Colonist* 24 November 1916, p. 1. Only Brewster was sworn in at this time.
[2] Death of Brewster.
[3] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1916, p. 2498; Vancouver *Province* 29 November 1916, p. 1.
[4] Date new President appointed and sworn in.
[5] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1917, p. 362.
[6] Date new Minister sworn in.
[7] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1917, p. 1377.
[8] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1917, p. 1171.
[9] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1917, p. 1227. Farris actually took over the duties of the Attorney-General when he was sworn in as President of the Council but because the Legislature was sitting it was deemed "not expedient to appoint him as Attorney-General . . . as that would have vacated his seat" at a time when he was needed (Victoria *Times* 15 May 1917, p. 13). The position of President of the Council, being without salary, did not require that the incumbent resign and run in a by-election. (See introduction to this section.)
[10] New portfolio. SBC 1917 c.13 (assented to and in force 19 May 1917) amended the *Constitution Act* by adding the position of Minister of Labour to the Executive Council.
[11] Vancouver *Province* 14 May 1917, p. 1. Resigned over allegations of campaign fund irregularities.
[12] Vancouver *Province* 29 November 1916, p. 1.
[13] Death of Smith.

Brewster Ministry by Portfolio

PORTFOLIO	DATES	MINISTER
Agriculture	29 Nov. 1916 – 1 Mar. 1918	J. Oliver
Attorney-General	29 Nov. 1916 – 14 May 1917	M.A. MacDonald
	14 May 1917 – 23 May 1917	J.W. de B. Farris (Acting)
	23 May 1917 – 1 Mar. 1918	J.W. de B. Farris
Education see Provincial Secretary/Education		
Finance	29 Nov. 1916 – 12 Feb. 1917	R. Smith
	15 Feb. 1917 – 11 Jun. 1917	H.C. Brewster
	11 Jun. 1917 – 1 Mar. 1918	J. Hart
Labour	23 May 1917 – 1 Mar. 1918	J.W. de B. Farris
Lands	30 Nov. 1916 – 1 Mar. 1918	T.D. Pattullo
Mines	29 Nov. 1916 – 1 Mar. 1918	W. Sloan
President of the Council	29 Nov. 1916 – 14 May 1917	H.C. Brewster
	14 May 1917 – 11 Jun. 1917	J.W. de B. Farris
	11 Jun. 1917 – 1 Mar. 1918	H.C. Brewster
Provincial Secretary/Education	30 Nov. 1916 – 1 Mar. 1918	J.D. MacLean
Public Works	29 Nov. 1916 – 1 Mar. 1918	J.H. King
Railways	29 Nov. 1916 – 1 Mar. 1918	J. Oliver

John Oliver Cabinet *circa* 1921

Left to right. Front row: J.D. MacLean, J. Oliver, J.W.deB. Farris. Middle Row: J.H. King, W. Sloan. Back row: J. Hart, E.D. Barrow, T.D. Pattulo.

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JOHN OLIVER MINISTRY (LIBERAL)

6 March 1918[1] – 17 August 1927[2]

14th – 16th Parliaments

NAME	PORTFOLIO	DATES
BARROW, Edward Dodsley	Agriculture	25 Apr. 1918[3] – 17 Aug. 1927
FARRIS, John Wallace de Beque	*Attorney-General	6 Mar. 1918 – 28 Jan. 1922[4]
	*Labour	6 Mar. 1918 – 28 Jan. 1922[4]
HART, John	*Finance	6 Mar. 1918 – 28 Aug. 1924[5]
	Industries	10 Apr. 1922[6] – 28 Aug. 1924[5]
KING, James Horace	*Public Works	6 Mar. 1918 – 24 Jan. 1922[7]
MacDONALD, Kenneth Cattanach	Provincial Secretary	6 Sep. 1924[8] – 6 Oct. 1924[9]
MacLEAN, John Duncan	*Education[10]	6 Mar. 1918[10] – 17 Aug. 1927
	*Provincial Secretary	6 Mar. 1918 – 6 Sep. 1924[11]
	Railways	17 Oct. 1922[12]–28 Aug. 1924[13]
	Finance	28 Aug. 1924[14]–17 Aug. 1927
	Industries	6 Sep. 1924[8] – 17 Aug. 1927
MANSON, Alexander Malcolm	Attorney-General	28 Jan. 1922[15] – 17 Aug. 1927
	Labour	12 Apr. 1922[16] – 17 Aug. 1927
OLIVER, John	*Agriculture	6 Mar. 1918 – 25 Apr. 1918[17]
	*Railways	6 Mar. 1918 – 17 Oct. 1922[18]
	President of the Council	6 Mar. 1918 – 17 Aug. 1927
	Industries[19]	14 Jun. 1919[20]–10 Apr. 1922[21]
PATTULLO, Thomas Dufferin	*Lands	6 Mar. 1918 – 17 Aug. 1927
SLOAN, William	*Mines	6 Mar. 1918 – 17 Aug. 1927
	Provincial Secretary	7 Oct. 1924[22] – 17 Aug. 1927
SMITH, Mary Ellen	Minister without Portfolio[23]	24 Mar. 1921[23]–19 Nov. 1921[24]
SUTHERLAND, William Henry	Public Works	28 Jan. 1922[15] – 17 Aug. 1927
	Railways	28 Aug. 1924[14]–17 Aug. 1927

[1] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1918, p. 513; Victoria *Times* 6 March 1918, p. 1.

[2] Death of Oliver. On 18 July 1927 the Liberal caucus had chosen John Duncan MacLean to succeed Oliver as leader of the party and as Premier (when the latter offered to resign due to ill health) but confirmed Oliver as titular head; MacLean was to be responsible for the actual work. (Vancouver *Province* 19 July 1927, p. 1.) When Oliver died there was some discussion over whether the appointments of the Ministers were terminated, as would normally be the case, or whether they continued in force because an Acting Premier was already in place. Although the latter view prevailed, and not without precedent, the Minister's appointments are here considered to have ended with Oliver's death. (See introduction to this section; MacLean Ministry note 1.)

[3] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1918, p. 985.

[4] Date Manson appointed and sworn in as Attorney-General although according to the Victoria *Times* 1 February 1922, p. 4, Farris "officially vacated the legal portfolio" 31 January, i.e. three days after Manson had taken over. Labour was not mentioned (and was not assigned to Manson until some months later) but is assumed to have been relinquished on the same date. Farris had sent his resignation to Oliver 21 December 1921 to take effect at the end of January 1922 (Victoria *Colonist* 22 December 1921, p. 1). The reason given for his resignation was the desire to return to private law practice.

[5] B.C. *Gazette* 1924, p. 2751 (Minister of Finance resignation only); Victoria *Colonist* 29 August 1924, p. 1. Hart had not contested the June 1924 general election and no longer held a seat.

[6] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1922, p. 1043.

[7] Oath Book margin note. Victoria *Times* 25 January 1922, p. 1 gives 25 January as the resignation date. King had been appointed to the federal Cabinet as Minister of Public Works and resigned in order to run for a seat in the House of Commons.

[8] Oath Book; Victoria *Times* 6 September 1924, p. 1. B.C. *Gazette* 1924, p. 2848 announces the appointment but gives no date.

[9] Oath Book margin note. Victoria *Times* 6 October 1924, p. 1 states that his resignation had been submitted 4 October. He was defeated in the 24 September by-election held to confirm his acceptance of office.

[10] Not mentioned in Oath Book or B.C. *Gazette* but the Cabinet remained unchanged when Oliver became Premier. The position was given specific and separate recognition by SBC 1920 c.17 (assented to and in force 17 April 1920) which amended the Constitution Act. MacLean then signed the Oath Book as Minister of Education 22 April 1920.

[11] B.C. *Gazette* 1924, p. 2849.

[12] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1922, p. 3243.

[13] B.C. *Gazette* 1924, p. 2751.

[14] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1924, p. 2750.

[15] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1922, p. 349.

[16] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1922, p. 1043. Victoria *Colonist* 12 April 1922, p. 5. The position had apparently been vacant since the end of January when Farris resigned.

[17] Date new minister appointed.

[18] B.C. *Gazette* 1922, p. 3243.

[19] New portfolio created by SBC 1919 c.15 (assented to and in force 29 March 1919) which amended the *Constitution Act* to add the position of Minister of Industries to the Executive Council.

[20] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1919, p. 1909.

[21] B.C. *Gazette* 1922, p. 1043.

[22] Oath Book; Victoria *Times* 8 October 1924, p. 1.

[23] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1921, p. 937; Victoria *Colonist* 25 March 1921, p. 1. Smith was the first woman to be appointed to Cabinet, albeit without a portfolio, in the British Empire. Initial news reports had her sworn in as President of the Council and Smith herself was under that impression but Oliver quickly denied this (Victoria *Colonist* 26 March 1921, p. 6, and 27 March 1921, p. 2).

[24] Victoria *Colonist* 20 November 1921, p. 1; Vancouver *Province* 21 November 1921, p. 1. In her letter of resignation Smith stated that being in Cabinet without a portfolio left her "in the unfortunate position of having to assume the responsibility of acts of the government without being in a position to criticize or advise". In an interview she also stated that she had been promised that legislation would be introduced in the Fall 1921 session to create a portfolio for her to deal with women's matters. It was later suggested that when this promise remained unfulfilled "she forthwith resigned her unremunerated cabinet office". (Victoria *Colonist* 27 October 1922, p. 1.)

Oliver Ministry by Portfolio

PORTFOLIO	DATES	MINISTER
Agriculture	6 Mar. 1918 – 25 Apr. 1918	J. Oliver
	25 Apr. 1918 – 17 Aug. 1927	E.D. Barrow
Attorney-General	6 Mar. 1918 – 28 Jan. 1922	J.W. de B. Farris
	28 Jan. 1922 – 17 Aug. 1927	A.M. Manson
Education	6 Mar. 1918 – 17 Aug. 1927	J.D. MacLean
Finance	6 Mar. 1918 – 28 Aug. 1924	J. Hart
	28 Aug. 1924 – 17 Aug. 1927	J.D. MacLean
Industries	14 Jun. 1919 – 10 Apr. 1922	J. Oliver
	10 Apr. 1922 – 28 Aug. 1924	J. Hart
	6 Sep. 1924 – 17 Aug. 1927	J.D. MacLean
Labour	6 Mar. 1918 – 28 Jan. 1922	J.W. de B. Farris
	28 Jan. 1922 – 12 Apr. 1922	[vacant?]
	12 Apr. 1922 – 17 Aug. 1927	A.M. Manson
Lands	6 Mar. 1918 – 17 Aug. 1927	T.D. Pattullo
Mines	6 Mar. 1918 – 17 Aug. 1927	W. Sloan
President of the Council	6 Mar. 1918 – 17 Aug. 1927	J. Oliver
Provincial Secretary	6 Mar. 1918 – 6 Sep. 1924	J.D. MacLean
	6 Sep. 1924 – 6 Oct. 1924	K.C. MacDonald
	7 Oct. 1924 – 17 Aug. 1927	W. Sloan
Public Works	6 Mar. 1918 – 24 Jan. 1922	J.H. King
	28 Jan. 1922 – 17 Aug. 1927	W.H. Sutherland
Railways	6 Mar. 1918 – 17 Oct. 1922	J. Oliver
	17 Oct. 1922 – 28 Aug. 1924	J.D. MacLean
	28 Aug. 1924 – 17 Aug. 1927	W.H. Sutherland
Without Portfolio	24 Mar. 1921 – 19 Nov. 1921	M.E. Smith

JOHN DUNCAN MACLEAN MINISTRY (LIBERAL)

20 August 1927[1] – 20 August 1928[2]

16th Parliament

NAME	PORTFOLIO	DATES
BARROW, Edward Dodsley	*Agriculture	20 Aug. 1927 – 20 Aug. 1928
DONAGHY, Dugald[3]	Finance	5 Jun. 1928[4] – 20 Aug. 1928
	Industries	5 Jun. 1928[4] – 20 Aug. 1928
MacKENZIE, Ian Alistair	Provincial Secretary	5 Jun. 1928[4] – 20 Aug. 1928
MacLEAN, John Duncan	*Education	20 Aug. 1927 – 20 Aug. 1928
	*Finance	20 Aug. 1927 – 5 Jun. 1928[5]
	*Industries	20 Aug. 1927 – 5 Jun. 1928[5]
	President of the Council	20 Aug. 1927 – 20 Aug. 1928
MANSON, Alexander Malcolm	*Attorney-General	20 Aug. 1927 – 20 Aug. 1928
	*Labour	20 Aug. 1927 – 20 Aug. 1928
PATTULLO, Thomas Dufferin	*Lands	20 Aug. 1927 – 20 Aug. 1928
	Provincial Secretary	30 Dec. 1927[6] – 5 Jun. 1928[5]
SLOAN, William	*Mines	20 Aug. 1927 – 2 Mar. 1928[7]
	*Provincial Secretary	20 Aug. 1927 – 30 Dec. 1927[8]
SUTHERLAND, William Henry	*Public Works	20 Aug. 1927 – 20 Aug. 1928
	*Railways	20 Aug. 1927 – 20 Aug. 1928
	Mines	7 Mar. 1928[9] – 20 Aug. 1928

[1] Victoria *Colonist* 21 August 1927, pp. 1,4; Victoria *Times* 18 August 1927, p. 1 and 22 August 1927, pp. 1-2. MacLean, who had been chosen as Oliver's successor a month earlier (see Oliver Ministry, note 2), became "Premier-elect" or "Acting Premier" upon the latter's death but (at his own request) was not called upon by the Lieutenant-Governor or sworn in until Oliver's funeral 3 days later. He then became Premier and President of the Council (Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1927, p. 2732) but retained the Cabinet exactly as it had been under Oliver, including his own portfolios. Since the Ministers had not resigned (they had offered to do so but were turned down) and since MacLean had been chosen new party leader before Oliver's death it was felt that under the Constitution Act there was no need for the Ministers to be reappointed or resworn. There was some argument, however, the above situation notwithstanding, that Oliver's death terminated his Ministry. In any case only MacLean's appointment as President of the Council was gazetted and required to be sworn, although Pattullo, for whatever reason, was also sworn in again as Minister of Lands. For the sake of consistency, the commencement date for the Ministers is considered to be the day that MacLean became Premier. This leaves a gap of three days during which their appointments were presumably still valid and in force but without a Premier, strictly speaking. (See introduction to this section.)

[2] Vancouver *Sun* 20 August 1928, p. 1. Defeated in 18 July general election.

[3] Not a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

[4] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1928, p. 2139.

[5] Date new Minister sworn in.

[6] Oath Book; Victoria *Times* 30 December 1927, p. 1.

[7] Death of Sloan.

[8] Victoria *Times* 30 December 1927, p. 1. Date new Minister sworn in.

[9] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1928, p. 837.

MacLean Ministry by Portfolio

PORTFOLIO	DATES	MINISTER
Agriculture	20 Aug. 1927 – 20 Aug. 1928	E.D. Barrow
Attorney-General	20 Aug. 1927 – 20 Aug. 1928	A.M. Manson
Education	20 Aug. 1927 – 20 Aug. 1928	J.D. MacLean
Finance	20 Aug. 1927 – 5 Jun. 1928	J.D. MacLean
	5 Jun. 1928 – 20 Aug. 1928	D. Donaghy
Industries	20 Aug. 1927 – 5 Jun. 1928	J.D. MacLean
	5 Jun. 1928 – 20 Aug. 1928	D. Donaghy
Labour	20 Aug. 1927 – 20 Aug. 1928	A.M. Manson
Lands	20 Aug. 1927 – 20 Aug. 1928	T.D. Pattullo
Mines	20 Aug. 1927 – 2 Mar. 1928	W. Sloan
	7 Mar. 1928 – 20 Aug. 1928	W.H. Sutherland
President of the Council	20 Aug. 1927 – 20 Aug. 1928	J.D. MacLean
Provincial Secretary	20 Aug. 1927 – 30 Dec. 1927	W. Sloan
	30 Dec. 1927 – 5 Jun. 1928	T.D. Pattullo
	5 Jun. 1928 – 20 Aug. 1928	I.A. MacKenzie
Public Works	20 Aug. 1927 – 20 Aug. 1928	W.H. Sutherland
Railways	20 Aug. 1927 – 20 Aug. 1928	W.H. Sutherland

SIMON FRASER TOLMIE MINISTRY (CONSERVATIVE)

21 August 1928[1] – 15 November 1933[2]

17th Parliament

NAME	PORTFOLIO	DATES
ATKINSON, William	Agriculture	21 Aug. 1928 – 31 May 1933[3]
BRUHN, Rolf Wallgren	President of the Council	21 Aug. 1928 – 29 Oct. 1930[4]
	Public Works	29 Oct. 1930[4] – 28 Jun. 1933[5]
BURDEN, Frederick Parker	Lands	21 Aug. 1928 – 29 Oct. 1930[6]
DENNIES, William Middleton[7]	Labour	16 May 1933[8] – 15 Nov. 1933
HINCHLIFFE, Joshua	Education	21 Aug. 1928 – 15 Nov. 1933
	Lands	1 Jun. 1933[9] – 15 Nov. 1933
HOWE, Samuel Lyness	Provincial Secretary	21 Aug. 1928 – 15 Nov. 1933
	Mines	5 Jun. 1933[9] – 15 Nov. 1933
JONES, James William	Finance	29 Oct. 1930[4] – 15 Nov. 1933
	Industries	29 Oct. 1930[4] – 15 Nov. 1933
LOUGHEED, Nelson Seymour	Public Works	21 Aug. 1928 – 29 Oct. 1930[4]
	Lands	29 Oct. 1930[4] – 31 May 1933[3]
McKENZIE, William Alexander	Mines	21 Aug. 1928 – 2 Jun. 1933[10]
	Labour	30 Aug. 1928[11]–16 May 1933[12]
MAITLAND, Royal Lethington (Pat)	Minister without Portfolio	21 Aug. 1928–[15 Nov. 1933][13]
POOLEY, Robert Henry	Attorney-General	21 Aug. 1928 – 15 Nov. 1933
	Public Works	15 Jul. 1933[14]–11 Sep. 1933[12]
SAVAGE, William[7]	Public Works	11 Sep. 1933[15] – 15 Nov. 1933
SHELLY, William Curtis	Finance	21 Aug. 1928 – 29 Oct. 1930[4]
	Industries	5 Sep. 1928 – 29 Oct. 1930[4]
	President of the Council	29 Oct. 1930[4] – 31 May 1933[3]
TOLMIE, Simon Fraser	Railways	21 Aug. 1928 – 15 Nov. 1933
	Agriculture	1 Jun. 1933[9] – 15 Nov. 1933
	[President of the Council][16]	[1 Jun. 1933–15 Nov. 1933][16]

[1] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1928, pp. 3156-3157.

[2] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1933, pp. 1632-1633. Defeated in 2 November general election. The Conservative Party as such did not contest the 1933 general election, the provincial executive having decided to let each Electoral District association decide under which label its candidate(s) would run. This situation was caused largely by the split between two factions in the party: the Tolmie Unionists and the Bowser Non Partisans. In any case, regardless of the banner under which they ran — Unionist, Non Partisan, Independent or Independent Conservative — only 3 candidates were elected. (See Donald K. Alper, "From rule to ruin: the Conservative Party of British Columbia, 1928–1954". 1975, and British Columbia. Elections Branch. *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871–1986*. Victoria, 1988.)

[3] B.C. *Gazette* 1933, p. 803; Vancouver *Province* 22 April 1933, p. 1 and 1 June 1933, p. 1. Resigned at Tolmie's request as part of his plan to reduce the size of the Cabinet. The reductions were announced in April but were not to become effective until 31 May. In June Atkinson gave his personal reasons for resigning: ". . . it would have killed me . . . My health was going rapidly. I was not trained for the work. I did not like the political atmosphere. I could not do favors for hordes of persons who were always nagging me . . . I am not a politician . . . I will never run for parliament again." (Vancouver *Province* 10 June 1933, p. 1).

[4] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1930, p. 2607.

[5] Oath Book; Vancouver *Province* 27 June 1933, pp. 1,3. Bruhn had initially handed in a resignation in April when Tolmie was talking about reducing the size of the Cabinet but it had not been accepted. On 27 June, citing lack of progress in achieving a non-partisan, union government, he again submitted his resignation.

[6] B.C. *Gazette* 1930, p. 2607. Resigned to become Agent-General.

[7] Not a Member of the Legislative Assembly. Brought in as part of Tolmie's attempt to form a union government.

[8] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1933, p. 690.

[9] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1933, p. 802.

[10] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1933, p. 803; Vancouver *Province* 2 June 1933, p. 1. McKenzie had handed in his resignation the previous evening over the Government's irrigation relief policy and over the failure to form a union government.

[11] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1928, p. 3157.

[12] Oath Book.

[13] Although Maitland's resignation does not appear with the rest of the Tolmie Ministry, since he attended an Executive Council meeting as late as September 1933, it is assumed that he remained until the end.

[14] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1933, p. 1058.

[15] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1933, p. 1346.

[16] There is no record in the Oath Book or B.C. *Gazette* of Tolmie having taken over this position but until the end of May Shelly signed Orders-in-Council as "Presiding Member of the Executive Council" (whenever he was present) and on 2 June Tolmie began to sign in this capacity (whenever he was present). It is therefore assumed that Tolmie took over when Shelly resigned.

Tolmie Ministry by Portfolio

PORTFOLIO	DATES	MINISTER
Agriculture	21 Aug. 1928 – 31 May 1933	W. Atkinson
	1 Jun. 1933 – 15 Nov. 1933	S.F. Tolmie
Attorney-General	21 Aug. 1928 – 15 Nov. 1933	R.H. Pooley
Education	21 Aug. 1928 – 15 Nov. 1933	J. Hinchliffe
Finance	21 Aug. 1928 – 29 Oct. 1930	W.C. Shelly
	29 Oct. 1930 – 15 Nov. 1933	J.W. Jones
Industries	21 Aug. 1928 – 5 Sep. 1928	[vacant]
	5 Sep. 1928 – 29 Oct. 1930	W.C. Shelly
	29 Oct. 1930 – 15 Nov. 1933	J.W. Jones
Labour	21 Aug. 1928 – 30 Aug. 1928	[vacant]
	30 Aug. 1928 – 16 May 1933	W.A. McKenzie
	16 May 1933 – 15 Nov. 1933	W.M. Dennies
Lands	21 Aug. 1928 – 29 Oct. 1930	F.P. Burden
	29 Oct. 1930 – 31 May 1933	N.S. Lougheed
	1 Jun. 1933 – 15 Nov. 1933	J. Hinchliffe
Mines	21 Aug. 1928 – 2 Jun. 1933	W.A. McKenzie
	5 Jun. 1933 – 15 Nov. 1933	S.L. Howe
President of the Council	21 Aug. 1928 – 29 Oct. 1930	R.W. Bruhn
	29 Oct. 1930 – 31 May 1933	W.C. Shelly
	[1 Jun. 1933 – 15 Nov. 1933	S.F. Tolmie]
Provincial Secretary	21 Aug. 1928 – 15 Nov. 1933	S.L. Howe
Public Works	21 Aug. 1928 – 29 Oct. 1930	N.S. Lougheed
	29 Oct. 1930 – 28 Jun. 1933	R.W. Bruhn
	15 Jul. 1933 – 11 Sep. 1933	R.H. Pooley
	11 Sep. 1933 – 15 Nov. 1933	W. Savage
Railways	21 Aug. 1928 – 15 Nov. 1933	S.F. Tolmie
Without Portfolio	21 Aug. 1928 – [15 Nov. 1933]	R.L. Maitland

THOMAS DUFFERIN PATTULLO MINISTRY (LIBERAL)

15 November 1933[1] – 9 December 1941[2]

18th – 20th Parliaments

NAME	PORTFOLIO	DATES[3]
ASSELSTINE, William James	Mines	23 Dec. 1937 – 14 Nov. 1941[4]
	Trade and Industry[5]	23 Dec. 1937 – 14 Nov. 1941[4]
	Labour	14 Nov. 1941 – 9 Dec. 1941
GRAY, Arthur Wellesley	Lands	15 Nov. 1933 – 9 Dec. 1941
	Municipal Affairs[6]	31 Mar. 1934 – 9 Dec. 1941
	Provincial Secretary	18 Nov. 1941 – 9 Dec. 1941
HART, John	Finance	15 Nov. 1933 – 17 Nov. 1941[7]
	Industries	1 Dec. 1933 – 10 Dec. 1937[8]
KING, Thomas	Public Works	15 Nov. 1941 – 9 Dec. 1941
	Railways	15 Nov. 1941 – 9 Dec. 1941
LEARY, Charles Sidney	Public Works	5 Dec. 1939 – 14 Nov. 1941[4]
	Railways	5 Dec. 1939 – 14 Nov. 1941[4]
	Mines	14 Nov. 1941 – 9 Dec. 1941
	Trade and Industry	14 Nov. 1941 – 9 Dec. 1941
MacDONALD, Kenneth Cattenach	Agriculture	15 Nov. 1933 – 25 Nov. 1941[9]
MacPHERSON, Frank Mitchell	Public Works	15 Nov. 1933 – 27 Sep. 1939[10]
PATTULLO, Thomas Dufferin	President of the Council	15 Nov. 1933 – 9 Dec. 1941
	Railways	15 Nov. 1933 – 23 Dec. 1937[11]
	Attorney-General	5 Apr. 1937 – 5 Jul. 1937[12]
	Public Works	27 Sep. 1939 – 5 Dec. 1939[13]
	Finance	18 Nov. 1941 – 9 Dec. 1941
	Education	18 Nov. 1941 – 9 Dec. 1941
	Attorney-General	24 Nov. 1941 – 9 Dec. 1941
PEARSON, George Sharratt	Labour	15 Nov. 1933 – 14 Nov. 1941[14]
	Mines	15 Nov. 1933 – 23 Dec. 1937[11]
	Railways	23 Dec. 1937 – 5 Dec. 1939[13]
PUTNAM, Frank	Agriculture	26 Nov. 1941 – 9 Dec. 1941
SLOAN, Gordon McGregor	Attorney-General	15 Nov. 1933 – 5 Apr. 1937[15]
WEIR, George Moir	Education	15 Nov. 1933 – 17 Nov. 1941[16]
	Provincial Secretary	15 Nov. 1933 – 17 Nov. 1941[16]
WHITTAKER, Norman William	Attorney-General	14 Nov. 1941 – 19 Nov. 1941[17]
WISMER, Gordon Sylvester	Attorney-General	5 Jul. 1937 – 14 Nov. 1941[16]

[1] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1933, p. 1632. Pattullo and his Cabinet were appointed and sworn in.

[2] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1941, pp. 1714-1715; Vancouver *Sun* 4 December 1941, p. 1. After the general election of 21 October, the Liberal Party formed a minority government. When the Liberal caucus voted in favour of a coalition with the Conservatives, Pattullo, who opposed the move, announced his resignation to the Legislature on 4 December to be effective the following week.

[3] Sources for appointment dates are as follows. Rescissions and resignations have been separately noted.
1 Dec. 1933 Oath Book; Vancouver *Sun* 1 December 1933, p. 1.
31 Mar. 1934 Oath Book; Vancouver *Sun* 31 March 1934, p. 22.
5 Apr. 1937 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1937, p. 574.
5 Jul. 1937 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1937, p. 1180.
23 Dec. 1937 Oath Book; Vancouver *Sun* 23 December 1937, p. 1.
27 Sep. 1939 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1939, p. 1742.
5 Dec. 1939 Oath Book; Vancouver *Sun* 5 December 1939, p. 1.
14 Nov. 1941 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1941, p. 1566.
15 Nov. 1941 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1941, p. 1566.
18 Nov. 1941 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1941, p. 1566.
24 Nov. 1941 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1941, p. 1622.
26 Nov. 1941 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1941, p. 1592.

[4] B.C. *Gazette* 1941, p. 1567.

[5] SBC 1937 c.12 (assented to and in force 10 December 1937) amended the *Constitution Act* to change the Industries portfolio to Trade and Industry.

[6] New portfolio. SBC 1934 c.15 (assented to and in force 28 February 1934) amended the Constitution Act to add the Minister of Municipal Affairs. The accompanying act creating the new department was assented to and in force 29 March.

[7] B.C. *Gazette* 1941, p. 1567; Vancouver *Sun* 17 November 1941, p. 1. Hart was asked by Pattullo to resign over the former's actions in support of a coalition government.

[8] Date portfolio ceased to exist, being replaced by Trade and Industry (see note 5). The new Minister was not appointed and sworn in until almost 2 weeks later.

[9] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1941, p. 1593; Vancouver *Sun* 20 November 1941, p. 1 and 26 November 1941, p. 1. MacDonald submitted his resignation 20 November at Pattullo's request but it was not accepted until a week later. MacDonald supported the formation of a coalition government which Pattullo opposed.

[10] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1939, p. 1743. Resigned upon his appointment to the Board of Transport Commissioners 26 September 1939.

[11] Oath Book; Vancouver *Sun* 23 December 1937, p. 1.

[12] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette*, p. 1181.

[13] Oath Book; Vancouver *Sun* 5 December 1939, p. 1.

[14] B.C. *Gazette* 1941, p. 1567; Vancouver *Sun* 15 November 1941, p. 1. Resigned over Pattullo's intention to move him from the Labour portfolio to Provincial Secretary and Education and over Pattullo's handling of the coalition government issue.

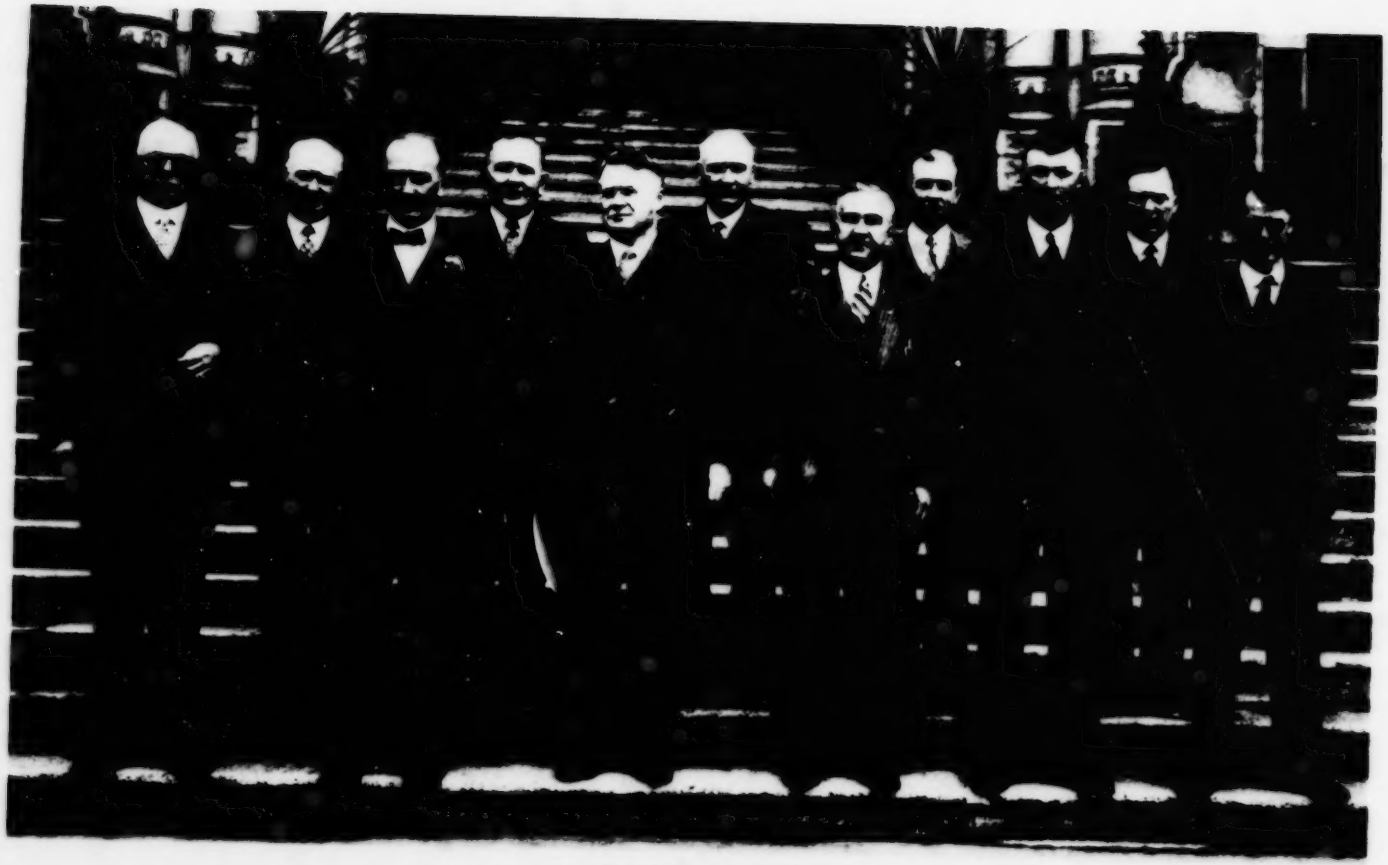
[15] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1937, p. 575. Resigned upon appointment to B.C. Court of Appeal, 2 April 1937 (Canada *Gazette* 1937, p. 2566).

[16] B.C. *Gazette* 1941, p. 1567. Defeated in 21 October general election.

[17] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1941, p. 1622; Vancouver *Sun* 20 November 1941, p. 1. Resigned in protest over Pattullo's opposition to a coalition government.

Pattullo Ministry by Portfolio

PORTFOLIO	DATES	MINISTER
Agriculture	15 Nov. 1933 – 25 Nov. 1941	K.C. MacDonald
	26 Nov. 1941 – 9 Dec. 1941	F. Putnam
Attorney-General	15 Nov. 1933 – 5 Apr. 1937	G.M. Sloan
	5 Apr. 1937 – 5 Jul. 1937	T.D. Pattullo
	5 Jul. 1937 – 14 Nov. 1941	G.S. Wismer
	14 Nov. 1941 – 19 Nov. 1941	W.N. Whittaker
	24 Nov. 1941 – 9 Dec. 1941	T.D. Pattullo
Education	15 Nov. 1933 – 17 Nov. 1941	G.M. Weir
	18 Nov. 1941 – 9 Dec. 1941	T.D. Pattullo
Finance	15 Nov. 1933 – 17 Nov. 1941	J. Hart
	18 Nov. 1941 – 9 Dec. 1941	T.D. Pattullo
Industries (see also Trade and Industry)	15 Nov. 1933 – 1 Dec. 1933	[vacant]
	1 Dec. 1933 – 10 Dec. 1937	J. Hart
Labour	15 Nov. 1933 – 14 Nov. 1941	G.S. Pearson
	14 Nov. 1941 – 9 Dec. 1941	W.J. Asseltine
Lands	15 Nov. 1933 – 9 Dec. 1941	A.W. Gray
Mines	15 Nov. 1933 – 23 Dec. 1937	G.S. Pearson
	23 Dec. 1937 – 14 Nov. 1941	W.J. Asseltine
	14 Nov. 1941 – 9 Dec. 1941	C.S. Leary
Municipal Affairs	31 Mar. 1934 – 9 Dec. 1941	A.W. Gray
President of the Council	15 Nov. 1933 – 9 Dec. 1941	T.D. Pattullo
Provincial Secretary	15 Nov. 1933 – 17 Nov. 1941	G.M. Weir
	18 Nov. 1941 – 9 Dec. 1941	A.W. Gray
Public Works	15 Nov. 1933 – 27 Sep. 1939	F.M. MacPherson
	27 Sep. 1939 – 5 Dec. 1939	T.D. Pattullo
	5 Dec. 1939 – 14 Nov. 1941	C.S. Leary
	15 Nov. 1941 – 9 Dec. 1941	T. King
Railways	15 Nov. 1933 – 23 Dec. 1937	T.D. Pattullo
	23 Dec. 1937 – 5 Dec. 1939	G.S. Pearson
	5 Dec. 1939 – 14 Nov. 1941	C.S. Leary
	15 Nov. 1941 – 9 Dec. 1941	T. King
Trade and Industry (see also Industries)	10 Dec. 1937 – 23 Dec. 1941	[vacant]
	23 Dec. 1937 – 14 Nov. 1941	W.J. Asseltine
	14 Nov. 1941 – 9 Dec. 1941	C.S. Leary



S.F. Tolmie Cabinet, 1928

Left to right. Front row: S.L. Howe, R.H. Pooley, S.F. Tolmie, W.C. Shelly, R.W. Bruhn, R.L. Maitland.
Back row: J. Hinchliffe, W. Atkinson, W.A. McKenzie, F.P. Burden, N.S. Lougheed.

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JOHN HART MINISTRY (COALITION)

9 December 1941[1] – 29 December 1947[2]

20th – 21st Parliaments

NAME	PORTFOLIO	DATES[3]
ANSCOMB, Herbert	Mines	10 Dec. 1941 – 28 Oct. 1942
	Trade and Industry	10 Dec. 1941 – 28 Oct. 1942
	Public Works	15 Sep. 1942 – 12 Apr. 1946
	Railways	15 Sep. 1942 – 12 Apr. 1946
	Municipal Affairs	11 May 1944 – 12 Apr. 1946
	Finance	12 Apr. 1946 – 29 Dec. 1947
BRUHN, Rolf Wallgren	Public Works	10 Dec. 1941 – 30 Aug. 1942[4]
	Railways	10 Dec. 1941 – 30 Aug. 1942[4]
CARSON, Ernest Crawford	Mines	28 Oct. 1942 – 12 Apr. 1946
	Trade and Industry	28 Oct. 1942 – 12 Apr. 1946
	Public Works	12 Apr. 1946 – 29 Dec. 1947
EYRES, Leslie Harvey	Railways	12 Apr. 1946 – 29 Dec. 1947
	Trade and Industry	12 Apr. 1946 – 29 Dec. 1947
	Fisheries[5]	17 Apr. 1947 – 29 Dec. 1947
GRAY, Arthur Wellesley	*Lands	10 Dec. 1941 – 7 May 1944[4]
	*Municipal Affairs	10 Dec. 1941 – 7 May 1944[4]
HART, John	President of the Council	9 Dec. 1941 – 29 Dec. 1947
	Finance	9 Dec. 1941 – 12 Apr. 1946
	Public Works	4 Sep. 1942 – 15 Sep. 1942
	Railways	4 Sep. 1942 – 15 Sep. 1942
	Lands	11 May 1944 – 8 Nov. 1944
KENNEY, Edward Tourtellotte	Lands	8 Nov. 1944 – 5 Apr. 1945[6]
	Lands and Forests[6]	5 Apr. 1945 – 29 Dec. 1947
MacDONALD, Kenneth Cattanach	*Agriculture	10 Dec. 1941 – 19 Nov. 1945[4]
MacDONALD, Roderick Charles	Mines	12 Apr. 1946 – 29 Dec. 1947
	Municipal Affairs	12 Apr. 1946 – 29 Dec. 1947
MAITLAND, Royal Lethington (Pat)	Attorney-General	10 Dec. 1941 – 28 Mar. 1946[4]
PEARSON, George Sharratt	Provincial Secretary	10 Dec. 1941 – 29 Dec. 1947
	*Labour	10 Dec. 1941 – 16 Oct. 1947
	Health and Welfare[7]	1 Oct. 1946 – 29 Dec. 1947
PERRY, Henry George Thomas	Education	10 Dec. 1941 – 19 Nov. 1945
PUTNAM, Frank	Agriculture	21 Nov. 1945 – 29 Dec. 1947
WEIR, George Moir	Education	19 Nov. 1945 – 29 Dec. 1947
WISMER, Gordon Sylvester	Attorney-General	4 Apr. 1946 – 29 Dec. 1947
	Labour	16 Oct. 1947 – 29 Dec. 1947

[1] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1941, p. 1714. Hart was sworn in 9 December, the rest of the Cabinet on the following day. He had been chosen as the new leader of the Liberal Party on 2 December. Pattullo announced his resignation as Premier 4 December but did not officially step down until 9 December.

[2] B.C. *Gazette* 1948, p. 3. Hart announced his intention to resign as Premier and party leader 2 October 1947. A Liberal leadership convention chose his successor 10 December and he formally stepped down as Premier 29 December.

[3] Sources for appointment and rescission dates, unless separately noted, are given below.

Appointments:

10 Dec. 1941 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1941, p. 1714.
4 Sep. 1942 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1942, p. 1096.
15 Sep. 1942 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1942, p. 1096.
28 Oct. 1942 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1942, p. 1283.
11 May 1944 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1944, p. 730.
8 Nov. 1944 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1944, p. 1575.
5 Apr. 1945 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1945, p. 622.
19 Nov. 1945 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1945, p. 2345.
21 Nov. 1945 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1945, p. 2345.
4 Apr. 1946 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1946, p. 975.
12 Apr. 1946 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1946, p. 1052.
1 Oct. 1946 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1946, p. 2903.
17 Apr. 1947 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1947, p. 1177.
16 Oct. 1947 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1947, p. 3179.

Rescissions and resignations:

15 Sep. 1942 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1942, p. 1096.
28 Oct. 1942 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1942, p. 1283.
8 Nov. 1944 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1944, p. 1575.
19 Nov. 1945 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1945, p. 2345.
12 Apr. 1946 Oath Book.
16 Oct. 1947 Oath Book.

[4] Death of Minister.

[5] New portfolio. SBC 1947 c.17 (assented to and in force 3 April 1947) amended the Constitution Act to add the Minister of Fisheries.

[6] SBC 1945 c.15 (assented to and in force 28 March 1945) amended the Constitution Act to change the Lands portfolio to Lands and Forests. The change did not take effect until a week later when Kenney formally assumed the mantle of the expanded portfolio.

[7] New portfolio. SBC 1946 c.15 (assented to 11 April 1946) amended the Constitution Act to add the Minister of Health and Welfare. The amendment did not come into force, however, until the act which set up the Department of Health and Welfare (SBC 1946 c.31) was proclaimed. This occurred effective 1 October 1946.

Hart Ministry by Portfolio

PORTFOLIO	DATES	MINISTER
Agriculture	10 Dec. 1941 – 19 Nov. 1945	K.C. MacDonald
	21 Nov. 1945 – 29 Dec. 1947	F. Putnam
Attorney-General	10 Dec. 1941 – 28 Mar. 1946	R.L. Maitland
	4 Apr. 1946 – 29 Dec. 1947	G.S. Wismer
Education	10 Dec. 1941 – 19 Nov. 1945	H.G.T. Perry
	19 Nov. 1945 – 29 Dec. 1947	G.M. Weir
Finance	9 Dec. 1941 – 12 Apr. 1946	J. Hart
	12 Apr. 1946 – 29 Dec. 1947	H. Anscomb
Fisheries	17 Apr. 1947 – 29 Dec. 1947	L.H. Eyres
Health and Welfare	1 Oct. 1946 – 29 Dec. 1947	G.S. Pearson
Labour	10 Dec. 1941 – 16 Oct. 1947	G.S. Pearson
	16 Oct. 1947 – 29 Dec. 1947	G.S. Wismer
Lands	10 Dec. 1941 – 7 May 1944	A.W. Gray
	11 May 1944 – 8 Nov. 1944	J. Hart
	8 Nov. 1944 – 5 Apr. 1945	E.T. Kenney
Lands and Forests	5 Apr. 1945 – 29 Dec. 1947	E.T. Kenney
Mines	10 Dec. 1941 – 28 Oct. 1942	H. Anscomb
	28 Oct. 1942 – 12 Apr. 1946	E.C. Carson
	12 Apr. 1946 – 29 Dec. 1947	R.C. MacDonald
Municipal Affairs	10 Dec. 1941 – 7 May 1944	A.W. Gray
	11 May 1944 – 12 Apr. 1946	H. Anscomb
	12 Apr. 1946 – 29 Dec. 1947	R.C. MacDonald
President of the Council	9 Dec. 1941 – 29 Dec. 1947	J. Hart
Provincial Secretary	10 Dec. 1941 – 29 Dec 1947	G.S. Pearson
Public Works	10 Dec. 1941 – 30 Aug. 1942	R.W. Bruhn
	4 Sep. 1942 – 15 Sep. 1942	J. Hart
	15 Sep. 1942 – 12 Apr. 1946	H. Anscomb
	12 Apr. 1946 – 29 Dec. 1947	E.C. Carson
Railways	10 Dec. 1941 – 30 Aug. 1942	R.W. Bruhn
	4 Sep. 1942 – 15 Sep. 1942	J. Hart
	15 Sep. 1942 – 12 Apr. 1946	H. Anscomb
	12 Apr. 1946 – 29 Dec. 1947	L.H. Eyres
Trade and Industry	10 Dec. 1941 – 28 Oct. 1942	H. Anscomb
	28 Oct. 1942 – 12 Apr. 1946	E.C. Carson
	12 Apr. 1946 – 29 Dec. 1947	L.H. Eyres

BYRON INGEMAR JOHNSON MINISTRY (COALITION)[1]

29 December 1947[2] – 1 August 1952[3]

21st – 22nd Parliaments

NAME	PORTFOLIO	DATES
ANSCOMB, Herbert	*Finance	29 Dec. 1947 – 19 Jan. 1952[4]
BOWMAN, Henry Robson	Agriculture	21 Jul. 1949[5] – 1 Aug. 1952
	Fisheries	19 Jan. 1952[6] – 1 Aug. 1952
	Railways	19 Jan. 1952[6] – 1 Aug. 1952
CARSON, Ernest Crawford	*Public Works	29 Dec. 1947 – 19 Jan. 1952[4]
CATES, John Henry	Labour	21 Jul. 1949 – 1 Aug. 1952
	Mines	19 Jan. 1952[6] – 1 Aug. 1952
EYRES, Leslie Harvey	*Fisheries	29 Dec. 1947 – 19 Jan. 1952[4]
	*Railways	29 Dec. 1947 – 19 Jan. 1952[4]
	*Trade and Industry	29 Dec. 1947 – 19 Jan. 1952[4]
JOHNSON, Byron Ingemar	President of the Council	29 Dec. 1947 – 1 Aug. 1952
	Finance	19 Jan. 1952[6] – 1 Aug. 1952
KENNEY, Edward Tourtellotte	*Lands and Forests	29 Dec. 1947 – 1 Aug. 1952
	Public Works	19 Jan. 1952[6] – 1 Aug. 1952
MacDONALD, Roderick Charles	*Mines	29 Dec. 1947 – 19 Jan. 1952[4]
	*Municipal Affairs	29 Dec. 1947 – 19 Jan. 1952[4]
PEARSON, George Sharratt	*Health and Welfare	29 Dec. 1947 – 3 May 1950[7]
	*Provincial Secretary	29 Dec. 1947 – 3 May 1950[7]
PUTNAM, Frank	*Agriculture	29 Dec. 1947 – 21 Jul. 1949[8]
STRAITH, William Thomas	Education	29 Dec. 1947 – 1 Aug. 1952
	Provincial Secretary	3 May 1950[9] – 1 Aug. 1952
TURNBULL, Alexander Douglas	Health and Welfare	3 May 1950[9] – 1 Aug. 1952
	Municipal Affairs	19 Jan. 1952[6] – 1 Aug. 1952
	Trade and Industry	19 Jan. 1952[6] – 1 Aug. 1952
WISMER, Gordon Sylvester	*Attorney-General	29 Dec. 1947 – 1 Aug. 1952
	*Labour	29 Dec. 1947 – 21 Jul. 1949[10]

[1] The Coalition was effectively ended 19 January 1952 with the departure of the Progressive-Conservative leader, Anscomb, and three other Progressive-Conservative Ministers from the Cabinet. (See note 4.) For the rest of its term the Government was essentially Liberal and the Progressive-Conservatives formed the Opposition (having displaced the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation).

[2] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1948, p. 3.

[3] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1952, p. 2335. The Liberal Party was defeated in the 12 June general election.

[4] B.C. *Gazette* 1952, p. 250. Resigned when Johnson demanded Anscomb's resignation over the latter's "'flagrant and arrogant disregard of the procedure of constitutional government' in releasing a press statement . . . on negotiations for a new federal-provincial tax agreement before discussing it with the Cabinet". Anscomb called it a "flimsy pretext to break up the coalition". (Victoria *Colonist* 19 January 1952, p. 1). Pretext or not, the Coalition was broken up leaving the Liberals in control, albeit as a minority government.

[5] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1949, p. 1923.

[6] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1952, p. 249.

[7] B.C. *Gazette* 1950, p. 1259. Resigned for health reasons.

[8] B.C. *Gazette* 1949, p. 1923. Did not run in 15 June 1949 general election.

[9] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1950, p. 1259.

[10] B.C. *Gazette* 1949, p. 1923.

Johnson Ministry by Portfolio

PORTFOLIO	DATES	MINISTER
Agriculture	29 Dec. 1947 – 21 Jul. 1949	F. Putnam
	21 Jul. 1949 – 1 Aug. 1952	H.R. Bowman
Attorney-General	29 Dec. 1947 – 1 Aug. 1952	G.S. Wismer
Education	29 Dec. 1947 – 1 Aug. 1952	W.T. Straith
Finance	29 Dec. 1947 – 19 Jan. 1952	H. Anscomb
	19 Jan. 1952 – 1 Aug. 1952	B.I. Johnson
Fisheries	29 Dec. 1947 – 19 Jan. 1952	L.H. Eyres
	19 Jan. 1952 – 1 Aug. 1952	H.R. Bowman
Health and Welfare	29 Dec. 1947 – 3 May 1950	G.S. Pearson
	3 May 1950 – 1 Aug. 1952	A.D. Turnbull
Labour	29 Dec. 1947 – 21 Jul. 1949	G.S. Wismer
	21 Jul. 1949 – 1 Aug. 1952	J.H. Cates
Lands and Forests	29 Dec. 1947 – 1 Aug. 1952	E.T. Kenney
Mines	29 Dec. 1947 – 19 Jan. 1952	R.C. MacDonald
	19 Jan. 1952 – 1 Aug. 1952	J.H. Cates
Municipal Affairs	29 Dec. 1947 – 19 Jan. 1952	R.C. MacDonald
	19 Jan. 1952 – 1 Aug. 1952	A.D. Turnbull
President of the Council	29 Dec. 1947 – 1 Aug. 1952	B.I. Johnson
Provincial Secretary	29 Dec. 1947 – 3 May 1950	G.S. Pearson
	3 May 1950 – 1 Aug. 1952	W.T. Straith
Public Works	29 Dec. 1947 – 19 Jan. 1952	E.C. Carson
	19 Jan. 1952 – 1 Aug. 1952	E.T. Kenney
Railways	29 Dec. 1947 – 19 Jan. 1952	L.H. Eyres
	19 Jan. 1952 – 1 Aug. 1952	H.R. Bowman
Trade and Industry	29 Dec. 1947 – 19 Jan. 1952	L.H. Eyres
	19 Jan. 1952 – 1 Aug. 1952	A.D. Turnbull

WILLIAM ANDREW CECIL BENNETT MINISTRY (SOCIAL CREDIT)

1 August 1952[1] – 15 September 1972[2]

23rd – 29th Parliaments

NAME	PORTFOLIO	DATES[3]
BENNETT, William Andrew Cecil	President of the Council	1 Aug. 1952 – 15 Sep. 1972
	Finance	15 Feb. 1954 – 15 Sep. 1972
	Agriculture	15 Apr. 1957 – 13 Sep. 1957
	Highways	21 Mar. 1968 – 25 Apr. 1968
BLACK, Wesley Drewett	Municipal Affairs	1 Aug. 1952 – 20 Mar. 1964[4]
	Provincial Secretary	1 Aug. 1952 – 15 Sep. 1972
	Social Welfare[5]	20 Mar. 1959 – 12 Dec. 1966
	Health Services and Hospital Insurance	12 Dec. 1966 – 25 Apr. 1968
	Highways	25 Apr. 1968 – 15 Sep. 1972
BONNER, Robert William[6]	Attorney-General	1 Aug. 1952 – 27 May 1968
	Education	19 Oct. 1953 – 14 Apr. 1954
	Industrial Development, Trade and Commerce[7]	28 Mar. 1957 – 20 Mar. 1964[4]
	Commercial Transport	20 Mar. 1964 – 27 May 1968[8]
BROTHERS, Donald Leslie	Mines and Petroleum Resources	20 Mar. 1964 – 27 May 1968
	Education	27 May 1968 – 15 Sep. 1972
BROWN, Buda Hosmer	Minister without Portfolio	28 Nov. 1960 – 12 Aug. 1962[9]
CAMPBELL, Daniel Robert John	Municipal Affairs	20 Mar. 1964 – 15 Sep. 1972
	Social Welfare	12 Dec. 1966 – 27 Oct. 1969[4]
CHABOT, James Roland	Labour	2 Apr. 1971 – 15 Sep. 1972
CHANT, William Neelands	Public Works	15 Mar. 1955 – 15 Sep. 1972
CHETWYND, William Ralph Talbot	Fisheries	1 Aug. 1952 – 28 Mar. 1957[10]
	Railways	1 Aug. 1952 – 27 Sep. 1956
	Trade and Industry	1 Aug. 1952 – 27 Sep. 1956
	Agriculture	27 Sep. 1956 – 3 Apr. 1957[9]
DAWSON, Isabel Pearl	Minister without Portfolio	12 Dec. 1966 – 15 Sep. 1972
GAGLARDI, Philip Arthur	Public Works	1 Aug. 1952 – 15 Mar. 1955
	Highways[11]	15 Mar. 1955 – 21 Mar. 1968
	Minister without Portfolio	21 Mar. 1968 – 27 Oct. 1969
	Social Welfare	27 Oct. 1969 – 1 Apr. 1970[12]
	Rehabilitation and Social Improvement[12]	1 Apr. 1970[12] – 15 Sep. 1972
GUNDERSON, Einar Maynard[13]	Finance	1 Aug. 1952 – 15 Feb. 1954
JORDAN, Patricia Jane	Minister without Portfolio	12 Dec. 1966 – 15 Sep. 1972

NAME	PORTFOLIO	DATES[3]
KIERNAN, William Kenneth	Agriculture	1 Aug. 1952 – 27 Sep. 1956
	Mines	28 Feb. 1956 – 18 Mar. 1960[14]
	Mines and Petroleum Resources[14]	18 Mar. 1960 – 20 Mar. 1964[4]
	Commercial Transport	4 Dec. 1963 – 20 Mar. 1964[4]
	Recreation and Conservation	4 Dec. 1963 – 15 Sep. 1972
	Travel Industry[15]	23 Mar. 1967 – 15 Sep. 1972
LOFFMARK, Ralph Raymond	Industrial Development, Trade and Commerce	20 Mar. 1964 – 25 Apr. 1968
	Health Services and Hospital Insurance	25 Apr. 1968 – 15 Sep. 1972
McCARTHY, Grace Mary	Minister without Portfolio	12 Dec. 1966 – 15 Sep. 1972
MARTIN, Eric Charles Fitzgerald	Health and Welfare	1 Aug. 1952 – 20 Mar. 1959[16]
	Health Services and Hospital Insurance[5]	20 Mar. 1959 – 12 Dec. 1966
PETERSON, Leslie Raymond	Education	27 Sep. 1956 – 27 May 1968
	Labour	28 Nov. 1960 – 2 Apr. 1971
	Attorney-General	27 May 1968 – 15 Sep. 1972
RICHTER, Francis Xavier	Agriculture	28 Nov. 1960 – 27 May 1968
	Commercial Transport	27 May 1968 – 15 Sep. 1972
	Mines and Petroleum Resources	27 May 1968 – 15 Sep. 1972
ROLSTON, Tilly Jean[17]	Education	1 Aug. 1952 – 12 Oct. 1953[18]
SHELFORD, Cyril Morley	Agriculture	27 May 1968 – 15 Sep. 1972
SKILLINGS, Waldo McTavish	Industrial Development, Trade and Commerce	25 Apr. 1968 – 15 Sep. 1972
SOMMERS, Robert Edward	Lands and Forests	1 Aug. 1952 – 28 Feb. 1956[19]
	Mines	1 Aug. 1952 – 28 Feb. 1956[19]
STEACY, Newton Phillips	Agriculture	13 Sep. 1957 – 28 Nov. 1960
WESTWOOD, Earle Cathers	Trade and Industry	27 Sep. 1956 – 28 Mar. 1957[6]
	Recreation and Conservation[10]	28 Mar. 1957 – 4 Dec. 1963[20]
	Commercial Transport	28 Nov. 1960 – 4 Dec. 1963[20]
WICKS, Lyle	Labour	1 Aug. 1952 – 28 Nov. 1960
	Railways	27 Sep. 1956 – 20 Mar. 1959[21]
	[Agriculture][22]	10 Apr. 1957 – 15 Apr. 1957
	Commercial Transport[21]	20 Mar. 1959 – 28 Nov. 1960
WILLISTON, Ray Gillis	Education	14 Apr. 1954 – 27 Sep. 1956
	Lands and Forests	28 Feb. 1956 – 30 Mar. 1962[23]
	Lands, Forests, and Water Resources[23]	30 Mar. 1962 – 15 Sep. 1972

[1] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1952, p. 2335. For an account of how Bennett came to be chosen to form the Government see David Mitchell, *W.A.C.; Bennett and the Rise of British Columbia*. Vancouver, 1983, pp. 170-173.

[2] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1972, p. 3473. Defeated in 30 August general election.

[3] Sources for appointment and rescission or resignation dates are given here unless separately noted.

Appointments:

19 Oct. 1953 Oath Book.
15 Feb. 1954 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1954, p. 505.
14 Apr. 1954 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1954, p. 1223.
15 Mar. 1955 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1955, p. 917.
28 Feb. 1956 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1956, p. 853.
27 Sep. 1956 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1956, p. 4169.
28 Mar. 1957 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1957, p. 1301.
10 Apr. 1957 Order-in-Council 869/57; B.C. *Gazette* 1957, p. 1517. See note 22.
15 Apr. 1957 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1957, p. 1517.
13 Sep. 1957 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1957, p. 3673.
20 Mar. 1959 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1959, p. 1103.
18 Mar. 1960 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1960, p. 517.
28 Nov. 1960 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1960, p. 2159.
30 Mar. 1962 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1962, p. 609.
4 Dec. 1963 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1963, p. 2499.
20 Mar. 1964 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1964, p. 675.
12 Dec. 1966 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1966, p. 2983.
23 Mar. 1967 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1967, p. 819.
21 Mar. 1968 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1968, p. 859.
25 Apr. 1968 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1968, p. 1099.
27 May 1968 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1968, p. 1449.
27 Oct. 1969 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1969, p. 3787.
2 Apr. 1971 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1971, p. 1045.

Rescissions and resignations:

15 Feb. 1954 Oath Book. Defeated in 9 June 1953 general election.
14 Apr. 1954 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1954, p. 1223.
15 Mar. 1955 Oath Book.
27 Sep. 1956 Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1956, p. 4169.
15 Apr. 1957 Order-in-Council 914/57; B.C. *Gazette* 1957, p. 1517. See note 22.
13 Sep. 1957 B.C. *Gazette* 1957, p. 3673.
28 Nov. 1960 B.C. *Gazette* 1960, p. 2159. Defeated in 12 September 1960 general election.
12 Dec. 1966 B.C. *Gazette* 1966, p. 2983.
21 Mar. 1968 B.C. *Gazette* 1968, p. 859.
25 Apr. 1968 B.C. *Gazette* 1968, p. 1099.
27 May 1968 B.C. *Gazette* 1968, p. 1449. See note 8.
27 Oct. 1969 B.C. *Gazette* 1969, p. 3787. Gaglardi only.
2 Apr. 1971 B.C. *Gazette* 1971, p. 1045.

[4] Date new Minister appointed and sworn in.

[5] SBC 1959 c.16 (assented to and in force 20 March 1959) amended the Constitution Act by dropping the Health and Welfare portfolio from the Executive Council and creating that of Social Welfare and of Health Services and Hospital Insurance.

[6] Bonner had not run in the June 1952 general election. After he became Attorney-General he ran, successfully, in a by-election held 24 November 1952. He was re-elected in subsequent elections.

[7] SBC 1957 c.14 (assented to and in force 28 March 1957) amended the Constitution Act by dropping the Trade and Industry portfolio from the Executive Council and creating that of Industrial Development, Trade and Commerce. SBC 1957 c.29 (assented to and in force 28 March 1957) repealed the Department of Trade and Industry Act and transferred the former Minister's duties and responsibilities to the new Minister.

[8] Although Bonner's resignation as Attorney-General (as well as the resignations of Brothers, Peterson and Richter from their respective portfolios) is mentioned in the B.C. *Gazette* 1968, p. 1449, his resignation or rescission as Minister of Commercial Transport is not, although this is the date that the new Minister was appointed (*ibid.*). Bonner resigned to take up an executive position with MacMillan Bloedel.

[9] Death of Minister.

[10] SBC 1957 c.14 (assented to and in force 28 March 1957) amended the Constitution Act by dropping the Fisheries portfolio from the Executive Council and adding that of Recreation and Conservation. SBC 1957 c.53 (assented to and in force 28 March 1957) repealed the Department of Fisheries Act and transferred the duties and responsibilities of the former Minister to the new Minister.

[11] New portfolio created by SBC 1955 c. 11 (assented to and in force 15 March 1955) which amended the Constitution Act by adding the position of Minister of Highways to the Executive Council.

[12] SBC 1970 c.7 (assented to 3 April 1970, in force 1 April 1970) amended the Constitution Act to change the name of the portfolio from Social Welfare to Rehabilitation and Social Improvement. SBC 1970 c.44 (assented to 3 April 1970, in force 1 April 1970) amended the Department of Social Welfare Act to change all the Social Welfare references, including those concerning the Minister, to Rehabilitation and Social Improvement. No new oath was sworn. The name change had been announced in February (Vancouver *Sun* 6 February 1970, p. 21A).

[13] Gunderson had not run in the June 1952 general election. After he became Finance Minister he ran, successfully, in a by-election held 24 November 1952. He was defeated in the 9 June 1953 general election.

[14] SBC 1960 c.10 (assented to and in force 18 March 1960) amended the Constitution Act by dropping the Mines portfolio from the Executive Council and adding that of Mines and Petroleum Resources. SBC 1960 c.32 (assented to and in force 18 March 1960) amended the Department of Mines Act to change the Mines references, including those concerning the Minister, to Mines and Petroleum Resources. See also Order-in-Council 951/60 (B.C. Reg 95/60).

[15] New portfolio created by SBC 1967 c.13 (assented to and in force 23 March 1967) which amended the Constitution Act by adding the position of Minister of Travel Industry to the Executive Council.

[16] See note 5. SBC 1959 c.38 (assented to and in force 20 March 1959) repealed the Department of Health and Welfare Act. The former Minister's responsibilities and duties were transferred by this act to the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance and by SBC 1959 c.76 (assented to and in force 20 March 1959) to the Minister of Social Welfare.

[17] First woman Cabinet Minister with portfolio in Canada.

[18] Death of Minister. Rolston had been defeated in the 9 June 1953 general election but had retained her Cabinet position.

[19] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1956, p. 853. Sommers resigned over bribery and conspiracy charges. He was convicted and sentenced in November 1958 at which time he also resigned as a Member of the Legislative Assembly. (See Mitchell, pp. 214-254.)

[20] His resignation from the Recreation and Conservation portfolio was noted in the Oath Book but there is no mention of Commercial Transport. Given that the new Minister for both portfolios was sworn in 4 December, it is likely that Westwood's resignation for both took effect on the same day. There is no *Gazette* reference to either resignation. Westwood had been defeated in the 30 September 1963 general election.

[21] SBC 1959 c.16 (assented to and in force 20 March 1959) amended the Constitution Act by dropping the Railways portfolio from the Executive Council and adding that of Commercial Transport. SBC 1959 c.12 (assented to 20 March 1959 and relevant sections proclaimed in force 20 March 1959) repealed the Department of Railways Act and transferred the duties and responsibilities of the former Minister to the new Minister.

[22] In the Premier's absence, the Constitution Act was used by the Cabinet to have "the powers and duties assigned to the Minister of Agriculture [who had died] . . . assigned and transferred to . . . Lyle Wicks, Minister of Labour until further order". (Order-in-Council 869/57). Wicks was not made Minister of Agriculture, or even Acting Minister, but as the Minister of Labour was empowered to sign Agriculture Department documents which needed a Minister's signature. See Vancouver *Province* 17 April 1957, p. 9.

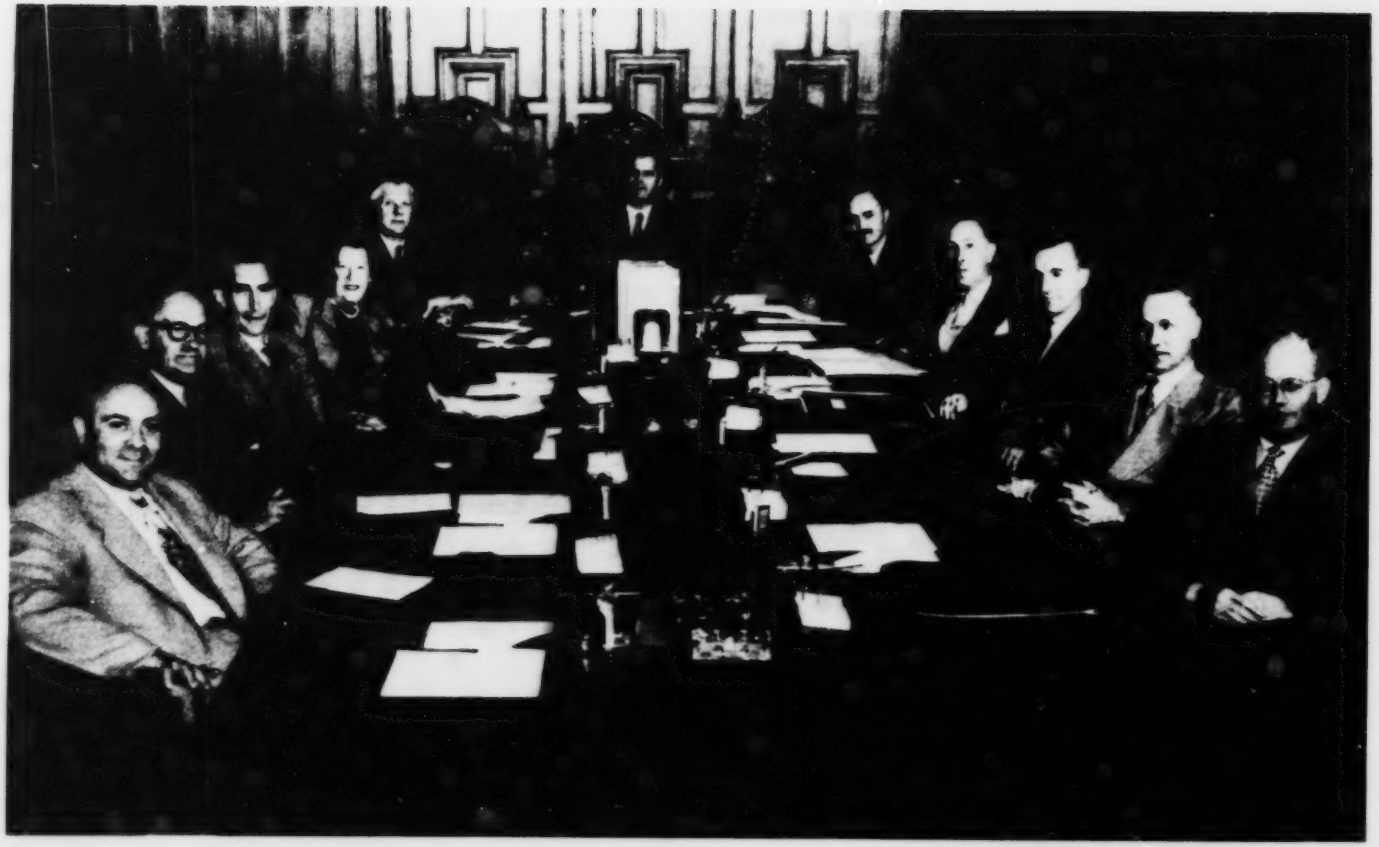
[23] SBC 1962 c.13 (assented to and in force 29 March 1962) amended the Constitution Act by dropping the Lands and Forests portfolio from the Executive Council and creating that of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources. SBC 1962 c.22 (assented to and in force 29 March 1962) amended the Department of Lands and Forests Act to change the Lands and Forests references, including those concerning the Minister, to Lands, Forests, and Water Resources. The appointment did not take effect until 30 March, however. See also Order-in-Council 1081/62 (B.C. Reg. 58/62).

W.A.C. Bennett Ministry by Portfolio

PORTFOLIO	DATES	MINISTER
Agriculture	1 Aug. 1952 – 27 Sep. 1956	W.K. Kiernan
	27 Sep. 1956 – 3 Apr. 1957	W.R.T. Chetwynd
	3 Apr. 1957 – 10 Apr. 1957	[vacant]
	10 Apr. 1957 – 15 Apr. 1957	L. Wicks[1]
	15 Apr. 1957 – 13 Sep. 1957	W.A.C. Bennett
	13 Sep. 1957 – 28 Nov. 1960	N.P. Steacy
	28 Nov. 1960 – 27 May 1968	F.X. Richter
	27 May 1968 – 15 Sep. 1972	C.M. Shelford
Attorney-General	1 Aug. 1952 – 27 May 1968	R.W. Bonner
	27 May 1968 – 15 Sep. 1972	L.R. Peterson
Commercial Transport (see also Railways)	20 Mar. 1959 – 28 Nov. 1960	L. Wicks
	28 Nov. 1960 – 4 Dec. 1963	E.C. Westwood
	4 Dec. 1963 – 20 Mar. 1964	W.K. Kiernan
	20 Mar. 1964 – 27 May 1968	R.W. Bonner
	27 May 1968 – 15 Sep. 1972	F.X. Richter
Education	1 Aug. 1952 – 12 Oct. 1953	T.J. Rolston
	12 Oct. 1953 – 19 Oct. 1953	[vacant]
	19 Oct. 1953 – 14 Apr. 1954	R.W. Bonner
	14 Apr. 1954 – 27 Sep. 1956	R.G. Williston
	27 Sep. 1956 – 27 May 1968	L.R. Peterson
	27 May 1968 – 15 Sep. 1972	D.L. Brothers
Finance	1 Aug. 1952 – 15 Feb. 1954	E. Gunderson
	15 Feb. 1954 – 15 Sep. 1972	W.A.C. Bennett
Fisheries (see also Recreation and Conservation)	1 Aug. 1952 – 28 Mar. 1957	W.R.T. Chetwynd
Health and Welfare (see also Health Services and Hospital Insurance; Social Welfare)	1 Aug. 1952 – 20 Mar. 1959	E.C.F. Martin
Health Services and Hospital Insurance (see also Health and Welfare)	20 Mar. 1959 – 12 Dec. 1966	E.C.F. Martin
	12 Dec. 1966 – 25 Apr. 1968	W.D. Black
	25 Apr. 1968 – 15 Sep. 1972	R.R. Loffmark
Highways	15 Mar. 1955 – 21 Mar. 1968	P.A. Gaglardi
	21 Mar. 1968 – 25 Apr. 1968	W.A.C. Bennett
	25 Apr. 1968 – 15 Sep. 1972	W.D. Black
Industrial Development, Trade and Commerce (see also Trade and Industry)	28 Mar. 1957 – 20 Mar. 1964	R.W. Bonner
	20 Mar. 1964 – 25 Apr. 1968	R.R. Loffmark
	25 Apr. 1968 – 15 Sep. 1972	W.M. Skillings
Labour	1 Aug. 1952 – 28 Nov. 1960	L. Wicks
	28 Nov. 1960 – 2 Apr. 1971	L.R. Peterson
	2 Apr. 1971 – 15 Sep. 1972	J.R. Chabot

PORTFOLIO	DATES	MINISTER
Lands and Forests (see also Lands, Forests, and Water Resources)	1 Aug. 1952 – 28 Feb. 1956	R.E. Sommers
	28 Feb. 1956 – 30 Mar. 1962	R.G. Williston
Lands, Forests, and Water Resources (see also Lands and Forests)	30 Mar. 1962 – 15 Sep. 1972	R.G. Williston
Mines (see also Mines and Petroleum Resources)	1 Aug. 1952 – 28 Feb. 1956	R.E. Sommers
	28 Feb. 1956 – 18 Mar. 1960	W.K. Kiernan
Mines and Petroleum Resources (see also Mines)	18 Mar. 1960 – 20 Mar. 1964	W.K. Kiernan
	20 Mar. 1964 – 27 May 1968	D.L. Brothers
	27 May 1968 – 15 Sep. 1972	F.X. Richter
Municipal Affairs	1 Aug. 1952 – 20 Mar. 1964	W.D. Black
	20 Mar. 1964 – 15 Sep. 1972	D.R.J. Campbell
President of the Council	1 Aug. 1952 – 15 Sep. 1972	W.A.C. Bennett
Provincial Secretary	1 Aug. 1952 – 15 Sep. 1972	W.D. Black
Public Works	1 Aug. 1952 – 15 Mar. 1955	P.A. Gaglardi
	15 Mar. 1955 – 15 Sep. 1972	W.N. Chant
Railways (see also Commercial Transport)	1 Aug. 1952 – 27 Sep. 1956	W.R.T. Chetwynd
	27 Sep. 1956 – 20 Mar. 1959	L. Wicks
Recreation and Conservation (see also Fisheries)	28 Mar. 1957 – 4 Dec. 1963	E.C. Westwood
	4 Dec. 1963 – 15 Sep. 1972	W.K. Kiernan
Rehabilitation and Social Improvement (see also Social Welfare)	1 Apr. 1970 – 15 Sep. 1972	P.A. Gaglardi
Social Welfare (see also Rehabilitation and Social Improvement)	20 Mar. 1959 – 12 Dec. 1966	W.D. Black
	12 Dec. 1966 – 27 Oct. 1969	D.R.J. Campbell
	27 Oct. 1969 – 1 Apr. 1970	P.A. Gaglardi
Trade and Industry (see also Industrial Development, Trade and Commerce)	1 Aug. 1952 – 27 Sep. 1956	W.R.T. Chetwynd
	27 Sep. 1956 – 28 Mar. 1957	E.C. Westwood
Travel Industry	23 Mar. 1967 – 15 Sep. 1972	W.K. Kiernan
Without Portfolio	28 Nov. 1960 – 12 Aug. 1962	B.H. Brown
	12 Dec. 1966 – 15 Sep. 1972	I.P. Dawson
	12 Dec. 1966 – 15 Sep. 1972	P.J. Jordan
	12 Dec. 1966 – 15 Sep. 1972	G.M. McCarthy
	21 Mar. 1968 – 27 Oct. 1969	P.A. Gaglardi

[1] As Minister of Labour. See note 21 *supra*.



W.A.C. Bennett Cabinet, 1952

Left to right: P.A. Gaglardi, W.R.T. Chetwynd, W.K. Kiernan, T.J. Rolston, E.M. Gunderson, W.A.C. Bennett, R.W. Bonner, W.D. Black, R.E. Sommers, L. Wicks, E.C.F. Martin.

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DAVID BARRETT MINISTRY (NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY)

15 September 1972[1] – 22 December 1975[2]

30th Parliament

NAME	PORTFOLIO	DATES
BARRETT, David	President of the Council[3]	15 Sep. 1972 – 22 Dec. 1975
	Finance	15 Sep. 1972 – 3 Oct. 1975[4]
CALDER, Frank Arthur[5]	Minister without Portfolio	15 Sep. 1972 – 31 Jul. 1973[6]
COCKE, Dennis Geoffrey	Health Services and Hospital Insurance	15 Sep. 1972 – 7 Nov. 1973[7]
	Health[7]	7 Nov. 1973[7] – 22 Dec. 1975
DAILLY, Eileen Elizabeth	Education	15 Sep. 1972 – 22 Dec. 1975
	[Deputy Premier][3]	26 Sep. 1972[3] – [22 Dec. 1975][3]
HALL, Ernest	Provincial Secretary	15 Sep. 1972 – 22 Dec. 1975
	Travel Industry	15 Sep. 1972 – 3 Oct. 1975[4]
HARTLEY, William Leonard	Public Works	15 Sep. 1972 – 22 Dec. 1975
KING, William Stewart	Labour	15 Sep. 1972 – 22 Dec. 1975
LAUK, Gary Vernon	Industrial Development, Trade and Commerce	18 May 1973[8] – 20 Jun. 1974[9]
	Economic Development[9]	20 Jun. 1974[9] – 22 Dec. 1975
	Mines and Petroleum Resources	3 Oct. 1975[10] – 22 Dec. 1975
LEA, Graham Richard	Highways	18 May 1973[8] – 22 Dec. 1975
LEVI, Norman	Rehabilitation and Social Improvement	15 Sep. 1972 – 1 May 1973[11]
	Human Resources[11]	1 May 1973[11] – 22 Dec. 1975
LIDEN, Carl Oswald	Transport and Communications	3 Oct. 1975[10] – 22 Dec. 1975
LORIMER, James Gibson	Municipal Affairs	15 Sep. 1972 – 22 Dec. 1975
	Commercial Transport	15 Sep. 1972 – 18 May 1973[12]
MACDONALD, Alexander Barrett	Attorney-General	15 Sep. 1972 – 22 Dec. 1975
	Industrial Development, Trade and Commerce	15 Sep. 1972 – 18 May 1973[12]
NICOLSON, Lorne James	Minister without Portfolio[13]	18 May 1973[8] – 8 Nov. 1973[14]
	Housing[15]	8 Nov. 1973[16] – 22 Dec. 1975
NIMSICK, Leo Thomas	Mines and Petroleum Resources	15 Sep. 1972 – 3 Oct. 1975[4]
	Travel Industry	3 Oct. 1975[10] – 22 Dec. 1975
NUNWEILLER, Allan Alfred	Minister without Portfolio	25 Jun. 1974[17] – 22 Dec. 1975
RADFORD, Jack	Recreation and Conservation	18 May 1973[8] – 22 Dec. 1975

NAME	PORTFOLIO	DATES
STRACHAN, Robert Martin	Highways	15 Sep. 1972 – 18 May 1973[12]
	Commercial Transport and Communications[18]	18 May 1973[8] – 25 May 1973[19]
	Transport and Communications[19]	25 May 1973[19] – 3 Oct. 1975[20]
STUPICH, David Daniel	Agriculture	15 Sep. 1972 – 22 Dec. 1975
	Finance	3 Oct. 1975[10] – 22 Dec. 1975
WILLIAMS, Robert Arthur	Lands, Forests and Water Resources	15 Sep. 1972 – 22 Dec. 1975
	Recreation and Conservation	15 Sep. 1972 – 18 May 1973[12]
YOUNG, Phyllis Florence	Minister without Portfolio[21]	18 May 1973[8] – 8 Nov. 1973[22]
	Consumer Services[23]	8 Nov. 1973[24] – 22 Dec. 1975

[1] Oath Book; Orders-in-Council 3391/72 and 3392/72; B.C. Reg. 225/72; B.C. *Gazette*, p. 3473.

[2] Order-in-Council 3838/75; B.C. Reg. 804/75; B.C. *Gazette* 1976, p. 17. Defeated in the 11 December 1975 general election.

[3] SBC 1973 c.20 s.3 (assented to 18 April 1973, proclaimed in force 1 January 1973) amended the Constitution Act by designating the Premier as President of the Council. Order-in-Council 3499/72 (effective 26 September and never rescinded) designated Dailly as Acting President of the Council whenever Barrett was absent, thereby giving her the "authority of deputy premier" (Vancouver *Sun* 27 September 1972, p. 18).

[4] Order-in-Council 3154/75; B.C. Reg. 640/75.

[5] First native-born Indian to become a Cabinet Minister in North America.

[6] Order-in-Council 2682/73; B.C. Reg. 235/73; B.C. *Gazette* 1973, p. 3111; Vancouver *Province* 2 August 1973, pp. 1, 11. Calder was removed from the Executive Council after failing to inform the Premier about an incident involving the police.

[7] SBC 1973 c.109 (assented to and in force 7 November 1973) amended the Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance Act to change all Health Services and Hospital Insurance references, including the Minister's title, to Health. It was not until over a year later, however, that the designation was changed for the purposes of the Constitution Act (Order-in-Council 4034/75, approved 23 December; B.C. Reg. 839/75).

[8] Oath Book; B.C. *Gazette* 1973, p. 2035.

[9] Order-in-Council 2401/74, approved 19 July (B.C. Reg. 492/74), designated Lauk as Minister of Economic Development, effective 20 June 1974. SBC 1974 c.26 (assented to and in force 20 June 1974) repealed the Department of Industrial Development, Trade and Commerce Act and created the Department of Economic Development.

[10] Oath Book; Order-in-Council 3154/75; B.C. Reg. 640/75.

[11] SBC 1973 c.84 s.6 (assented to 18 April 1973, proclaimed in force 1 May 1973) amended the Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement Act to change all Rehabilitation and Social Improvement references, including the Minister's title, to Human Resources. Order-in-Council 1742/73, approved 25 May (B.C. Reg. 147/73), established the designation for the purposes of the Constitution Act.

[12] B.C. *Gazette* 1973, p. 2035.

[13] Responsible for housing.

[14] Order-in-Council 3714/73.

[15] New portfolio created by Order-in-Council 3714/73 (approved 8 November) which designated Nicolson as Minister of Housing to administer the Department of Housing Act (SBC 1973 c.110, assented to 7 November 1973, proclaimed in force 15 November 1973).

[16] Oath Book; Order-in-Council 3714/73.

[17] Oath Book; Order-in-Council 2082/74; B.C. Reg. 400/74; B.C. *Gazette* 1974, p. 1073.

[18] Formerly Commercial Transport, the name change appears to have been effected when the portfolio was transferred from Lorimer to Strachan (B.C *Gazette* 1973, p. 2035). It was also incorporated into Order-in-Council 1742/73, approved 25 May (B.C. Reg. 145/73) which designated all the Ministerial portfolios pursuant to the Constitution Act. The portfolio existed until 13 July 1973 but the new designation was made retroactive (see note 19).

[19] Order-in-Council 2462/73, approved 13 July (B.C. Reg. 199/73), recommended that Strachan be designated as Minister of Transport and Communications and that all powers and duties assigned to the Minister of Commercial Transport or of Commercial Transport and Communications "be assigned and transferred to . . . Strachan, Minister of Transport and Communications, effective May 25, 1973, and thereafter". The Department of Transport and Communications itself was not constituted until later (see SBC 1973 c.107 and c.112 both assented to and in force 7 November 1973).

[20] Order-in-Council 3154/75; B.C. Reg. 640/75. Strachan was appointed Agent-General in London effective 6 October 1975 (Order-in-Council 3157/75, approved 9 October).

[21] Responsible for consumer services.

[22] Order-in-Council 3713/73.

[23] New portfolio created by Order-in-Council 3713/73 which designated Young as Minister of Consumer Services, to administer the Department of Consumer Services Act (SBC 1973 c.108, assented to 7 November 1973, proclaimed in force 15 November 1973).

[24] Oath Book; Order-in-Council 3713/73.

Barrett Ministry by Portfolio

PORTFOLIO	DATES	MINISTER
Agriculture	15 Sep. 1972 – 22 Dec. 1975	D.D. Stupich
Attorney-General	15 Sep. 1972 – 22 Dec. 1975	A.B. Macdonald
Commercial Transport (see also Commercial Transport and Communications)	15 Sep. 1972 – 18 May 1973	J.G. Lorimer
Commercial Transport and Communications (see also Commercial Transport; Transport and Communication)	18 May 1973 – 25 May 1973[1]	R.M. Strachan
Consumer Services	8 Nov. 1973 – 22 Dec. 1975	P.F. Young
[Deputy Premier]	26 Sep. 1972 – [22 Dec. 1975]	E.E. Dailly
Economic Development (see also Industrial Development, Trade and Commerce)	20 Jun. 1974 – 22 Dec. 1975	G.V. Lauk
Education	15 Sep. 1972 – 22 Dec. 1975	E.E. Dailly
Finance	15 Sep. 1972 – 3 Oct. 1975 3 Oct. 1975 – 22 Dec. 1975	D. Barrett D.D. Stupich
Health (see also Health Services and Hospital Insurance)	7 Nov. 1973[2] – 22 Dec. 1975	D.G. Cocke
Health Services and Hospital Insurance (see also Health)	15 Sep. 1972 – 7 Nov. 1973[2]	D.G. Cocke
Highways	15 Sep. 1972 – 18 May 1973 18 May 1973 – 22 Dec. 1975	R.M.. Strachan G.R. Lea
Housing	8 Nov. 1973 – 22 Dec. 1975	L.J. Nicolson
Human Resources (see also Rehabilitation and Social Improvement)	1 May 1973 – 22 Dec. 1975	N. Levi
Industrial Development, Trade and Commerce (see also Economic Development)	15 Sep. 1972 – 18 May 1973 18 May 1973 – 20 Jun. 1974	A.B. Macdonald G.V. Lauk
Labour	15 Sep. 1972 – 22 Dec. 1975	W.S. King
Lands, Forests, and Water Resources	15 Sep. 1972 – 22 Dec. 1975	R.A. Williams
Mines and Petroleum Resouces	15 Sep. 1972 – 3 Oct. 1975 3 Oct. 1975 – 22 Dec. 1975	L.T. Nimsick G.V. Lauk

PORTFOLIO	DATES	MINISTER
Municipal Affairs	15 Sep. 1972 – 22 Dec. 1975	J.G. Lorimer
President of the Council	15 Sep. 1972 – 22 Dec. 1975	D. Barrett
Provincial Secretary	15 Sep. 1972 – 22 Dec. 1975	E. Hall
Public Works	15 Sep. 1972 – 22 Dec. 1975	W.L. Hartley
Rehabilitation and Social Improvement (see also Human Resources)	15 Sep. 1972 – 1 May 1973	N. Levi
Recreation and Conservation	15 Sep. 1972 – 18 May 1973	R.A. Williams
	18 May 1973 – 22 Dec. 1975	J. Radford
Transport and Communications (see also Commercial Transport and Communications)	25 May 1973[1] – 3 Oct. 1975	R.M. Strachan
	3 Oct. 1975 – 22 Dec. 1975	C.O. Liden
Travel Industry	15 Sep. 1972 – 3 Oct. 1975	E. Hall
	3 Oct. 1975 – 22 Oct. 1975	L.T. Nimsick
Without Portfolio	15 Sep. 1972 – 31 Jul. 1973	F.A. Calder
	18 May 1973 – 8 Nov. 1973	L.J. Nicolson
	18 May 1973 – 8 Nov. 1973	P.F. Young
	25 Jun. 1974 – 22 Dec. 1975	A.A. Nunweiller

[1] See notes 18 and 19 *supra*.
[2] See note 7 *supra*.

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22 December 1975[1] – 6 August 1986[2]
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NAME	PORTFOLIO[3]	DATES[4]
BAWLF, Robert Samuel	Recreation and Conservation[3]	29 Oct. 1976 – 5 Dec. 1978
	Deregulation[3]	5 Dec. 1978 – 5 Jun. 1979
BENNETT, William Richards	President of the Council	22 Dec. 1975 – 6 Aug. 1986
	Energy, Transport and Communications	3 Apr. 1978 – 5 Dec. 1978
BRUMMET, Anthony Julius	Lands, Parks and Housing	10 Aug. 1982 – 11 Feb. 1986
	Environment	26 May 1983 – 27 Feb. 1985
	Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources	11 Feb. 1986 – 6 Aug. 1986
CHABOT, James Roland	Mines and Petroleum Resources[3]	29 Oct. 1976 – 5 Dec. 1978
	Lands, Parks and Housing[3]	5 Dec. 1978 – 10 Aug. 1982
	Provincial Secretary and Government Services	10 Aug. 1982 – 11 Feb. 1986[5]
CURTIS, Hugh Austin	Municipal Affairs[3]	22 Dec. 1975 – 29 Oct. 1976
	Housing[3]	22 Dec. 1975 – 29 Oct. 1976
	Municipal Affairs and Housing[3]	29 Oct. 1976 – 5 Dec. 1978
	Provincial Secretary and Government Services[3]	5 Dec. 1978 – 24 Nov. 1979
	Finance	24 Nov. 1979 – 6 Aug. 1986
DAVIS, John (Jack)	Transport and Communications[3]	22 Dec. 1975 – 29 Oct. 1976
	Energy, Transport and Communications[3]	29 Oct. 1976 – 3 Apr. 1978[6]
FRASER, Alexander Vaughan	Highways and Public Works[3]	22 Dec. 1975 – 5 Dec. 1978
	Transportation, Communications and Highways[3]	5 Dec. 1978 – 24 Nov. 1979
	Transportation and Highways[3]	24 Nov. 1979 – 6 Aug. 1986
FRASER, Russell Gordon	Post-Secondary Education[3]	11 Feb. 1986 – 6 Aug. 1986
GARDOM, Garde Basil	Attorney-General	22 Dec. 1975 – 24 Nov. 1979
	Intergovernmental Relations	24 Nov. 1979 – 6 Aug. 1986
HEINRICH, John Herbert (Jack)	Labour	24 Nov. 1979 – 10 Aug. 1982
	Municipal Affairs[3]	10 Aug. 1982 – 26 May 1983
	Education	26 May 1983 – 11 Feb. 1986
	Forests	11 Feb. 1986 – 6 Aug. 1986

NAME	PORTFOLIO[3]	DATES[4]
HEWITT, James J.	Agriculture	29 Oct. 1976 – 5 Dec. 1978
	Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources[3]	5 Dec. 1978 – 24 Nov. 1979
	Agriculture[7]	5 Jun. 1979 – 22 Aug. 1980[7]
	Agriculture and Food[7]	22 Aug. 1980[7] – 10 Aug. 1982
	Consumer and Corporate Affairs	10 Aug. 1982 – 11 Feb. 1986
	Education	11 Feb. 1986 – 6 Aug. 1986
HYNDMAN, Peter Stewart	Consumer and Corporate Affairs	6 Jan. 1981 – 10 Aug. 1982[8]
JORDAN, Patricia Jane	Tourism[3]	11 Jan. 1980[9] – 10 Aug. 1982[10]
KEMPF, Jack Joseph	Lands, Parks and Housing	11 Feb. 1986 – 6 Aug. 1986
McCARTHY, Grace Mary	Deputy Premier	22 Dec. 1975 – 26 May 1983
	Recreation and Travel Industry[3]	22 Dec. 1975 – 10 Feb. 1976
	Recreation and Tourism[3]	10 Feb. 1976 – 29 Oct. 1976
	Provincial Secretary[3]	22 Dec. 1975 – 29 Oct. 1976
	Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry[3]	29 Oct. 1976 – 5 Dec. 1978
	Human Resources	5 Dec. 1978 – 11 Feb. 1986
	Provincial Secretary and Government Services	11 Feb. 1986 – 6 Aug. 1986
McCLELLAND, Robert Howard	Health	22 Dec. 1975 – 24 Nov. 1979
	Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources	24 Nov. 1979 – 10 Aug. 1982
	Labour	10 Aug. 1982 – 27 Feb. 1985
	Industry and Small Business Development	27 Feb. 1985 – 6 Aug. 1986
McGEER, Patrick Lucey	Education[3]	22 Dec. 1975 – 5 Dec. 1978
	Education, Science and Technology[3]	5 Dec. 1978 – 24 Nov. 1979
	Universities, Science and Communications[3]	24 Nov. 1979 – 11 Feb. 1986
	International Trade and Investment[3]	11 Feb. 1986 – 16 Apr. 1986
	International Trade, Science and Investment[3]	16 Apr. 1986 – 6 Aug. 1986
MAIR, Kenneth Rafe	Consumer Services[3]	22 Dec. 1975 – 29 Oct. 1976
	Consumer and Corporate Affairs[3]	29 Oct. 1976 – 5 Dec. 1978
	Environment	5 Dec. 1978 – 24 Nov. 1979
	Health	24 Nov. 1979 – 6 Jan. 1981[11]
NIELSEN, James Arthur	Environment[3]	22 Dec. 1975 – 5 Dec. 1978
	Consumer and Corporate Affairs	5 Dec. 1978 – 6 Jan. 1981
	Health	6 Jan. 1981 – 11 Feb. 1986
	Human Resources	11 Feb. 1986 – 6 Aug. 1986
	Health	3 Apr. 1986 – 6 Aug. 1986

NAME	PORTFOLIO[3]	DATES[4]
PELTON, Forbes Charles Austin	Environment	27 Feb. 1985 – 6 Aug. 1986
PHILLIPS, Donald McGray	Agriculture	22 Dec. 1975 – 29 Oct. 1976
	Economic Development[3]	22 Dec. 1975 – 24 Nov. 1979
	Tourism and Small Business Development[3]	5 Jun. 1979 – 24 Nov. 1979
	Industry, Tourism and Small Business Development[3]	24 Nov. 1979 – 11 Jan. 1980
	Industry and Small Business Development[3]	11 Jan. 1980[12] – 27 Feb. 1985
	International Trade and Investment[3]	27 Feb. 1985 – 11 Feb. 1986[5]
	[Forests][13]	17 Jan. 1986 – 11 Feb. 1986
RICHMOND, Claude Harry	Tourism	10 Aug. 1982 – 6 Aug. 1986
RITCHIE, William Samuel	Municipal Affairs	26 May 1983 – 6 Aug. 1986[14]
ROGERS, Charles Stephen	Environment	24 Nov. 1979 – 26 May 1983
	Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources	26 May 1983 – 11 Feb. 1986
	Health	11 Feb. 1986 – 3 Apr. 1986[15]
SCHROEDER, Harvey Wilfred	Agriculture and Food	10 Aug. 1982 – 11 Feb. 1986[5]
SEGARTY, Terrence Patrick	Labour	27 Feb. 1985 – 6 Aug. 1986
SHELFORD, Cyril Morley	Agriculture	5 Dec. 1978 – 5 Jun. 1979
SMITH, Brian Ray Douglas	Education[3]	24 Nov. 1979 – 10 Aug. 1982
	Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources	10 Aug. 1982 – 26 May 1983
	Attorney General[3]	26 May 1983 – 6 Aug. 1986
VANDER ZALM, William Nick [Wilhelmus Nicholaas]	Human Resources	22 Dec. 1975 – 5 Dec. 1978
	Municipal Affairs[3]	5 Dec. 1978 – 10 Aug. 1982
	Education	10 Aug. 1982 – 26 May 1983[16]
VEITCH, Elwood Neal	Tourism and Small Business Development[3]	5 Dec. 1978 – 5 Jun. 1979
	Consumer and Corporate Affairs	11 Feb. 1986 – 6 Aug. 1986
WATERLAND, Thomas Manville	Mines and Petroleum Resources	22 Dec. 1975 – 29 Oct. 1976
	Forests[3]	22 Dec. 1975 – 17 Jan. 1986[17]
	Agriculture and Food	11 Feb. 1986 – 6 Aug. 1986[18]
WILLIAMS, Louis Allan	Labour	22 Dec. 1975 – 24 Nov. 1979
	Attorney-General	24 Nov. 1979 – 26 May 1983[16]
WOLFE, Evan Maurice	Finance	22 Dec. 1975 – 24 Nov. 1979
	Deregulation[3]	5 Jun. 1979 – 24 Nov. 1979
	Provincial Secretary and Government Services	24 Nov. 1979 – 10 Aug. 1982[19]

[1] Oath Book; Order-in-Council 3838/75; B.C. *Gazette* 1976, p. 17; B.C. Reg. 804/75.

[2] Bennett announced his resignation as Premier and party leader 22 May 1986 (Vancouver *Sun* 22 May 1986, p. A1). A leadership convention was held at the end of July to choose his successor. He formally stepped down as Premier 6 August (Vancouver *Sun* 6 August 1986, p. A3) and according to convention the appointments of his Ministers should have terminated at his departure. There were two formal resignations, those of Ritchie and Waterland (Orders-in-Council 1441/86 and 1442/86) but the new Premier, W.N. Vander Zalm, kept the rest of the Cabinet intact for the time being without any reappointments or reswearing of oaths (other than Vander Zalm himself, and the replacements for Ritchie and Waterland). On at least two other occasions Ministers were not resworn or reappointed when a new Premier took office but, as in those instances, the termination date for all Ministers is considered to be the same as the Premier's resignation date. (See introduction to this section.)

[3] Several portfolios during this Ministry were new, altered or disestablished. Changes were, in all but one instance, effected by Order-in-Council (which until sometime in 1980 were also published as Regulations). The sources for new and changed portfolios are given below in chronological order, except for one statutory change (Agriculture to Agriculture and Food) which is noted separately.

22 Dec. 1975 Orders-in-Council 3838/75, 3840/75-3844/75, 3849/75; B.C. Regs. 804/75, 6/76-10/76.
Established Environment; Forests; Highways and Public Works; Recreation and Tourism (replacing Lands, Forests and Water Resources; Highways; Public Works; Recreation and Conservation; Travel Industry).

10 Feb. 1976 Order-in-Council 455/76; B.C. Reg. 128/76.
Recreation and Tourism renamed Recreation and Travel Industry.

28 Oct. 1976 Orders-in-Council 3199/76; B.C. Reg. 569/76; B.C. *Gazette* 1976, p. 1475.
All Departments changed to Ministries (formalized in legislation by SBC 1977 c.75, assented to 27 September 1977). As well, several portfolios were renamed: Consumer Services became Consumer and Corporate Affairs; Provincial Secretary became Provincial Secretary and Government Services; Recreation and Travel Industry became Recreation and Conservation; Transport and Communications became Energy, Transport and Communications. Orders-in-Council 3210/76-3212/76 (B.C. Regs. 570/76-572/76), approved 29 October, transferred the powers and duties from the old portfolios to the new ones. Order-in-Council 3213/76 (B.C. Reg. 573/76), also approved 29 October, named the Ministers for the new portfolios. The Ministers were sworn in (as Members of the Executive Council only, see note 4) 29 October 1976.

5 Dec. 1978 Order-in-Council 3018/78; B.C. Reg. 90/79.
Education became Education, Science and Technology; Highways and Public Works became Transportation, Communications and Highways; Mines and Petroleum Resources became Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, Municipal Affairs and Housing became Municipal Affairs; Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry became Provincial Secretary and Government Services. Recreation and Conservation was disestablished. Established Deregulation; Lands, Parks and Housing; Tourism and Small Business Development.
Order-in-Council 3021/78; B.C. Reg. 97/79.
As well as reassigning various powers and duties, transferred those assigned to the Minister of Energy, Transport and Communications, except those relating to energy, to the Minister of Transportation, Communications and Highways.
The reorganization and the new ministerial appointments were announced 4 December and the oaths (as Members of the Executive Council, see note 4) sworn the same day.

24 Nov. 1979 Order-in-Council 2957/79; B.C. Reg. 537/79.
Economic Development became Industry, Tourism and Small Business Development; Education became Education, Science and Technology; Transportation, Communications and Highways became Transportation and Highways. Disestablished Deregulation; Tourism and Small Business Development. Established Intergovernmental Relations; Universities, Science and Communications. Order-in-Council 2955/79, also approved 24 November 1979, designated the Minister for each portfolio. The appointments and portfolios were announced 23 November when the oaths (as Members of the Executive Council, see note 4) were sworn.

11 Jan. 1980 Order-in-Council 49/80; B.C. Reg. 4/80.
Industry, Tourism and Small Business Development became Industry and Small Business Development; Tourism portfolio was established. Order-in-Council 52/80 (B.C. Reg. 5/80), dated 11 January, effected the transfer of relevant powers and duties to Tourism. Order-in-Council 61/80 (B.C. Reg. 22/80), dated 17 January, effected a similar transfer to Industry and Small Business Development.

26 May 1983 Order-in-Council 848/83.
Hyphen dropped from Attorney-General

27 Feb. 1985 Orders-in-Council 302/85 and 303/85.
Established International Trade and Investment.

11 Feb. 1986 Order-in-Council 250/86.
Disestablished Universities, Science and Communications and established Post-Secondary Education.

16 Apr. 1986 Order-in-Council 784/86.
Changed name of International Trade and Investment to International Trade, Science and Investment.

[4] Sources for appointment and rescission dates are given below unless separately noted. From 29 October 1976 Ministers were only sworn in as "Member of the Executive Council" without any specified portfolio. The swearing-in date did not always coincide with the date that the appointments were officially made, which is the date supplied in this list. When swearing-in dates vary from appointment dates they are noted. Oath Book notations are otherwise omitted.

Appointments:

10 Feb. 1976	Order-in-Council 455/76; B.C. Reg. 128/76.
29 Oct. 1976	Order-in-Council 3213/76; B.C. Reg 573/76; B.C. *Gazette* 1976, p. 1475. Names of some of the portfolios were changed the previous day (see note 3).
3 Apr. 1978	Order-in-Council 900/78; B.C. Reg. 164/78; B.C. *Gazette* 1978, p. 617.
5 Dec. 1978	Oath Book (4 Dec.); Order-in-Council 3019/78. Appointments were announced and Ministers sworn in 4 December (Victoria *Times* 4 December 1978, p. 1).
5 Jun. 1979	Order-in-Council 1574/79; B.C. *Gazette* 1979, p. 1104.
24 Nov. 1979	Oath Book (23 Nov.); Order-in-Council 2955/79; B.C. *Gazette* 1979, p. 2043. Appointments were announced and Ministers sworn in 23 November (Victoria *Times* 23 November 1979, p. 1).
6 Jan. 1981	Order-in-Council 1/81; B.C. *Gazette* 1981, p. 100.
10 Aug. 1982	Order-in-Council 1497/82; B.C. *Gazette*1982, p. 1327.
26 May 1983	Order-in-Council 848/83; B.C. *Gazette* 1983, p. 983.
27 Feb. 1985	Orders-in-Council 303/85-305/85; B.C. *Gazette* 1985, p. 373.
17 Jan. 1986	Order-in-Council 26/86. (See note 13).
11 Feb. 1986	Orders-in-Council 240/86-250/86; B.C. *Gazette* 1986, p. 219.
3 Apr. 1986	Order-in-Council 723/86.
16 Apr. 1986	Order-in-Council 784/86.

Rescissions and resignations:

10 Feb. 1976	Order-in-Council 455/76; B.C. Reg 128/76.
29 Oct. 1976	Order-in-Council 3213/76; B.C. *Gazette* 1976, p. 1475.
5 Dec. 1978	Order-in-Council 3019/78.
5 Jun. 1979	Order-in-Council 1574/79; B.C. *Gazette* 1979, p. 1104. Defeated in 10 May 1979 general election.
24 Nov. 1979	Order-in-Council 2955/79; B.C. *Gazette* 1979, p. 2043.
11 Jan. 1980	Orders-in-Council 50/80-51/80.
6 Jan. 1981	Order-in-Council 1/81; B.C. *Gazette* 1981, p. 100.
10 Aug. 1982	Order-in-Council 1497/82; B.C. *Gazette* 1982, p. 1327.
26 May 1983	Order-in-Council 848/83; B.C. *Gazette* 1983, p. 983.
27 Feb. 1985	Orders-in-Council 303/85-305/85; B.C. *Gazette* 1985, p. 373.
11 Feb. 1986	Orders-in-Council 240/86-250/86; B.C. *Gazette* 1986, p. 219.
16 Apr. 1986	Order-in-Council 784/86.

[5] Dropped in Cabinet reorganization. They had earlier indicated their intention of not seeking re-election (Vancouver *Sun* 12 February 1986, p. A13 and 13 February 1986, p. A4).

[6] Order-in-Council 900/78; B.C. *Gazette* 1978, p. 617; B.C. Reg. 164/78. The resignation had been requested by the Premier the previous day (B.C. *Debates* 1978, p. 44) after he learned that Davis was under investigation by the RCMP on charges of defrauding the Crown (Vancouver *Sun* 4 April 1978, p. A1).

[7] SBC 1980 c.29 (assented to and in force 22 August 1980) changed portfolio from Agriculture to Agriculture and Food.

[8] See note 4. Resigned prior to Cabinet reorganization stating it was a "personal decision" (Vancouver *Sun* 10 August 1982, p. A1).

[9] Although designated as Minister of Tourism effective 11 January 1980 (Order-in-Council 51/80), Jordan was sworn in as a Member of the Executive Council the previous day.

[10] See note 4. Resigned prior to Cabinet reorganization in order to spend more time with her family (Vancouver *Province* 11 August 1982, p. A1).

[11] See note 4. Resigned as a Member of the Legislative Assembly to become a radio talk show host (Vancouver *Sun* 6 January 1981, p. A1).

[12] Order-in-Council 50/80. Phillips did not take his oath until 22 January.

[13] Order-in-Council 26/86 transferred the powers and duties of the Minister of Forests to the Minister of International Trade and Investment rather than designating him as Minister or Acting Minister of Forests. This provision in the Constitution Act was utilized on at least one previous occasion (See W.A.C. Bennett Ministry, note 22).

[14] See note 2. He had announced his resignation the previous day (Vancouver *Sun* 5 August 1986, p. A1).

[15] Order-in-Council 723/86. Resigned while charge of alleged breach of the Financial Disclosure Act was being investigated (Vancouver *Sun* 4 April 1986, p. A1).

[16] See note 4. Did not run in 5 May 1983 general election.

[17] Order-in-Council 25/86. Resigned over conflict of interest allegations (Vancouver *Sun* 17 January 1986, p. A1) but was reinstated, albeit in another portfolio, a few weeks later.

[18] See note 2. He had announced his resignation as a Member of the Legislative Assembly the previous day in order to assume his duties as president of the B.C. Mining Association (Vancouver *Sun* 5 August 1986, p. A1).

[19] See note 4. Resigned prior to the Cabinet reorganization in order to return to his business interests and spend more time with his family (Vancouver *Province* 11 August 1982, p. A1).

W.R. BENNETT MINISTRY BY PORTFOLIO

PORTFOLIO	DATES	MINISTER
Agriculture (see also Agriculture and Food)	22 Dec. 1975 – 29 Oct. 1976	D.M. Phillips
	29 Oct. 1976 – 5 Dec. 1978	J.J. Hewitt
	5 Dec. 1978 – 5 Jun. 1979	C.M. Shelford
	5 Jun. 1979 – 22 Aug. 1980	J.J. Hewitt
Agriculture and Food (see also Agriculture)	22 Aug. 1980 – 10 Aug. 1982	J.J. Hewitt
	10 Aug. 1982 – 11 Feb. 1986	H.W. Schroeder
	11 Feb. 1986 – 6 Aug. 1986	T.M. Waterland
Attorney-General	22 Dec. 1975 – 23 Nov. 1979	G.B. Gardom
	23 Nov. 1979 – 26 May 1983	L.A. Williams
	26 May 1983 – 6 Aug. 1986	B.R.D. Smith
Consumer Services (see also Consumer and Corporate Affairs)	22 Dec. 1975 – 29 Oct. 1976	K.R. Mair
Consumer and Corporate Affairs (see also Consumer Services)	29 Oct. 1976 – 5 Dec. 1978	K.R. Mair
	5 Dec. 1978 – 6 Jan. 1981	J.A. Nielsen
	6 Jan. 1981 – 10 Aug. 1982	P.S. Hyndman
	10 Aug. 1982 – 11 Feb. 1986	J.J. Hewitt
	11 Feb. 1986 – 6 Aug. 1986	E.N. Veitch
Deputy Premier	22 Dec. 1975 – 26 May 1983	G.M. McCarthy
Deregulation	5 Dec. 1978 – 5 Jun. 1979	R.S. Bawlf
	5 Jun. 1979 – 24 Nov. 1979	E.M. Wolfe
Economic Development (see also Industry, Tourism and Small Business Development)	22 Dec. 1975 – 24 Nov. 1979	D.M. Phillips
Education (see also Education, Science and Technology)	22 Dec. 1975 – 5 Dec. 1978	P.L. McGeer
	[5 Dec. 1978 – 24 Nov. 1979	see Education, Science and Technology]
	24 Nov. 1979 – 10 Aug. 1982	B.R.D. Smith
	10 Aug. 1982 – 26 May 1983	W.N. Vander Zalm
	26 May 1983 – 11 Feb. 1986	J.H. Heinrich
	11 Feb. 1986 – 6 Aug. 1986	J.J. Hewitt
Education, Science and Technology (see also Education; Universities, Science and Communications)	5 Dec. 1978 – 24 Nov. 1979	P.L. McGeer
Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources (see also Energy, Transport and Communications; Mines and Petroleum Resources)	5 Dec. 1978 – 24 Nov. 1979	J.J. Hewitt
	24 Nov. 1979 – 10 Aug. 1982	R.H. McClelland
	10 Aug. 1982 – 26 May 1983	B.R.D. Smith
	26 May 1983 – 11 Feb. 1986	C.S. Rogers
	11 Feb. 1986 – 6 Aug. 1986	A.J. Brummet

PORTFOLIO	DATES	MINISTER
Energy, Transport and Communications (see also Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources; Transport and Communications)	29 Oct. 1976 – 3 Apr. 1978	J. Davis
	3 Apr. 1978 – 5 Dec. 1978	W.R. Bennett
Environment[1]	22 Dec. 1975 – 5 Dec. 1978	J.A. Nielsen
	5 Dec. 1978 – 24 Nov. 1979	K.R. Mair
	24 Nov. 1979 – 26 May 1983	C.S. Rogers
	26 May 1983 – 27 Feb. 1985	A.J. Brummet
	27 Feb. 1985 – 6 Aug. 1986	F.C.A. Pelton
Finance	22 Dec. 1975 – 24 Nov. 1979	E.M. Wolfe
	24 Nov. 1979 – 6 Aug. 1986	H.A. Curtis
Forests[1]	22 Dec. 1975 – 17 Jan. 1986	T.M. Waterland
	17 Jan. 1986 – 11 Feb. 1986	D.M. Phillips[2]
	11 Feb. 1986 – 6 Aug. 1986	J.H. Heinrich
Health	22 Dec. 1975 – 24 Nov. 1979	R.H. McClelland
	24 Nov. 1979 – 6 Jan. 1981	K.R. Mair
	6 Jan. 1981 – 11 Feb. 1986	J.A. Nielsen
	11 Feb. 1986 – 3 Apr. 1986	C.S. Rogers
	3 Apr. 1986 – 6 Aug. 1986	J.A. Nielsen
Highways and Public Works[3] (see also Transportation, Communications and Highways)	22 Dec. 1975 – 5 Dec. 1978	A.V. Fraser
Housing (see also Municipal Affairs)	22 Dec. 1975 – 29 Oct. 1976	H.A. Curtis
Human Resources	22 Dec. 1975 – 5 Dec. 1978	W.N. Vander Zalm
	5 Dec. 1978 – 11 Feb. 1986	G.M. McCarthy
	11 Feb. 1986 – 6 Aug. 1986	J.A. Nielsen
Industry and Small Business Development (see also Industry, Tourism and Small Business Development)	11 Jan. 1980 – 27 Feb. 1985	D.M. Phillips
	27 Feb. 1985 – 6 Aug. 1986	R.H. McClelland
Industry, Tourism and Small Business Development (see also Economic Development; Industry and Small Business Development; Tourism; Tourism and Small Business Development)	24 Nov. 1979 – 11 Jan. 1980	D.M. Phillips
Intergovernmental Relations	24 Nov. 1979 – 6 Aug. 1986	G.B. Gardom
International Trade and Investment (see also International Trade, Science and Investment)	27 Feb. 1985 – 11 Feb. 1986	D.M. Phillips
	11 Feb. 1986 – 16 Apr. 1986	P.L. McGeer
International Trade, Science and Investment (see also International Trade and Investment)	16 Apr. 1986 – 6 Aug. 1986	P.L. McGeer

PORTFOLIO	DATES	MINISTER
Labour	22 Dec. 1975 – 24 Nov. 1979	L.A. Williams
	24 Nov. 1979 – 10 Aug. 1982	J.H. Heinrich
	10 Aug. 1982 – 27 Feb. 1985	R.H. McClelland
	27 Feb. 1985 – 6 Aug. 1986	T.P. Segarty
Lands, Parks and Housing (see also Municipal Affairs and Housing; Recreation and Conservation)	5 Dec. 1978 – 10 Aug. 1982	J.R. Chabot
	10 Aug. 1982 – 11 Feb. 1986	A.J. Brummet
	11 Feb. 1986 – 6 Aug. 1986	J.J. Kempf
Mines and Petroleum Resources (see also Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources)	22 Dec. 1975 – 29 Oct. 1976	T.M. Waterland
	29 Oct. 1976 – 5 Dec. 1978	J.R. Chabot
Municipal Affairs (see also Municipal Affairs Affairs and Housing)	22 Dec. 1975 – 29 Oct. 1976	H.A. Curtis
	[29 Oct. 1976 – 5 Dec. 1978	see Municipal Affairs and Housing]
	5 Dec. 1978 – 10 Aug. 1982	W.N. Vander Zalm
	10 Aug. 1982 – 26 May 1983	J.H. Heinrich
	26 May 1983 – 6 Aug. 1986	W.S. Ritchie
Municipal Affairs and Housing (see also Housing; Lands, Parks and Housing; Municipal Affairs)	29 Oct. 1976 – 5 Dec. 1978	H.A. Curtis
Post-Secondary Education (see also Universities, Science and Communications)	11 Feb. 1986 – 6 Aug. 1986	R.G. Fraser
President of the Council	22 Dec. 1975 – 6 Aug. 1986	W.R. Bennett
Provincial Secretary (see also Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry)	22 Dec. 1975 – 29 Oct. 1976	G.M. McCarthy
Provincial Secretary and Government Services (see also Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry)	5 Dec. 1978 – 24 Nov. 1979	H.A. Curtis
	24 Nov. 1979 – 10 Aug. 1982	E.M. Wolfe
	10 Aug. 1982 – 11 Feb. 1986	J.R. Chabot
	11 Feb. 1986 – 6 Aug. 1986	G.M. McCarthy
Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry (see also Provincial Secretary; Provincial Secretary and Government Services; Recreation and Travel Industry; Tourism and Small Business Development)	29 Oct. 1976 – 5 Dec. 1978	G.M. McCarthy
Recreation and Conservation[4] (see also Lands, Parks and Housing; Provincial Secretary and Government Services; Recreation and Travel Industry)	29 Oct. 1976 – 5 Dec. 1978	R.S. Bawlf

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Recreation and Tourism[5] (see also Recreation and Travel Industry)	22 Dec. 1975 – 10 Feb. 1976	G.M. McCarthy
Recreation and Travel Industry (see also Recreation and Conservation; Recreation and Tourism)	10 Feb. 1976 – 29 Oct. 1976	G.M. McCarthy
Tourism (see also Industry, Tourism and Small Business Development)	11 Jan. 1980 – 10 Aug. 1982	P.J. Jordan
	10 Aug. 1982 – 6 Aug. 1986	C.H. Richmond
Tourism and Small Business Development (see also Industry, Tourism and Small Business Development; Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry)	5 Dec. 1978 – 5 Jun. 1979	E.N. Veitch
	5 Jun. 1979 – 24 Nov. 1979	D.M. Phillips
Transport and Communications (see also Energy, Transport and Communications)	22 Dec. 1975 – 29 Oct. 1976	J. Davis
Transportation and Highways (see also Transportation, Communications and Highways)	24 Nov. 1979 – 6 Aug. 1986	A.V. Fraser
Transportation, Communications and Highways (see also Energy, Transport and Communications; Highways and Public Works; Transportation and Highways; Universities, Science and Communications)	5 Dec. 1978 – 24 Nov. 1979	A.V. Fraser
Universities, Science and Communications (see also Education, Science and Technology; International Trade, Science and Investment; Post-Secondary Education; Transportation, Communications and Highways)	24 Nov. 1979 – 11 Feb. 1986	P.L. McGeer

[1] Preceded by Lands, Forests, and Water Resources in Barrett Ministry.

[2] As Minister of International Trade and Investment.

[3] Formerly two separate portfolios in Barrett Ministry. When Highways became part of Transportation, Communications and Highways, Public Works was transferred to a crown corporation, British Columbia Buildings Corporation.

[4] Officially disestablished but its functions were transferred to the new portfolio of Lands, Parks and Housing, to the Provincial Secretary and to Environment.

[5] Preceded by separate portfolios of Recreation and Conservation and of Travel Industry in Barrett Ministry.

APPOINTMENTS BY MINISTER[1]

NAME	MINISTRY	PORTFOLIO/DATE
*ALSTON, Edward Graham	Interim	Attorney-General (Acting) 17 Aug. 1871 – 22 Aug. 1871
ANSCOMB, Herbert	Hart	Finance 12 Apr. 1946 – 29 Dec. 1947 Mines 10 Dec. 1941 – 28 Oct. 1942 Municipal Affairs 11 May 1944 – 12 Apr. 1946 Public Works 15 Sep. 1942 – 12 Apr. 1946 Railways 15 Sep. 1942 – 12 Apr. 1946 Trade and Industry 10 Dec. 1941 – 28 Oct. 1942
	Johnson	Finance 29 Dec. 1947 – 19 Jan. 1952
ARMSTRONG, William James	De Cosmos	Finance and Agriculture 28 Feb. 1873 – 9 Feb. 1874 Member without Portfolio 23 Dec. 1872 – 28 Feb. 1873
	Walkem (1st)	Finance and Agriculture 11 Feb. 1874 – 27 Jan. 1876
	Beaven	Mines 22 Aug. 1882 – 29 Jan. 1883 Provincial Secretary 22 Aug. 1882 – 29 Jan. 1883
ASH, John	De Cosmos	Provincial Secretary 23 Dec. 1872 – 9 Feb. 1874
	Walkem (1st)	Mines 2 Apr. 1874 – 27 Jan. 1876 President of the Council 26 Oct. 1875 – 27 Jan. 1876 Provincial Secretary 11 Feb. 1874 – 27 Jan. 1876
ASSELSTINE, William James	Pattullo	Labour 14 Nov. 1941 – 9 Dec. 1941 Mines 23 Dec. 1937 – 14 Nov. 1941 Trade and Industry 23 Dec. 1937 – 14 Nov. 1941
ATKINSON, William	Tolmie	Agriculture 21 Aug. 1928 – 31 May 1933

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BAKER, James	Robson	Education and Immigration 28 May 1892 – 29 Jun. 1892
	Davie (T.)	Education and Immigration 2 Jul. 1892 – 2 Mar. 1895 Mines 6 Sep. 1892 – 2 Mar. 1895 Provincial Secretary 6 Sep. 1892 – 2 Mar. 1895
	Turner	Education and Immigration 4 Mar. 1895 – 8 Aug. 1898 Mines 4 Mar. 1895 – 8 Aug. 1898 Provincial Secretary 4 Mar. 1895 – 8 Aug. 1898
BARRETT, David	Barrett	Finance 15 Sep. 1972 – 3 Oct. 1975 Premier 15 Sep. 1972 – 22 Dec. 1975 President of the Council 15 Sep. 1972 – 22 Dec. 1975
BARROW, Edward Dodsley	Oliver	Agriculture 25 Apr. 1918 – 17 Aug. 1927
	MacLean	Agriculture 20 Aug. 1927 – 20 Aug. 1928
BAWLF, Robert Samuel	Bennett (W.R.)	Deregulation 5 Dec. 1978 – 5 Jun. 1979 Recreation and Conservation 29 Oct. 1976 – 5 Dec. 1978
BEAVEN, Robert	De Cosmos	Lands and Works 23 Dec. 1872 – 9 Feb. 1874
	Walkem (1st)	Lands and Works 11 Feb. 1874 – 27 Jan. 1876
	Walkem (2nd)	Finance and Agriculture 26 Jun. 1878 – 6 Jun. 1882
	Beaven	Finance and Agriculture 13 Jun. 1882 – 29 Jan. 1883 Lands and Works 13 Jun. 1882 – 29 Jan. 1883 Premier 13 Jun. 1882 – 29 Jan. 1883 President of the Council 13 Jun. 1882 – 29 Jan. 1883
*BEEBE, George Washington	Martin	Provincial Secretary 24 Mar. 1900 – 14 Jun. 1900

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BENNETT, William Andrew Cecil	Bennett (W.A.C.)	Agriculture 15 Apr. 1957 – 13 Sep. 1957 Finance 15 Feb. 1954 – 15 Sep. 1972 Highways 21 Mar. 1968 – 25 Apr. 1968 Premier 1 Aug. 1952 – 15 Sep. 1972 President of the Council 1 Aug. 1952 – 15 Sep. 1972
BENNETT, William Richards	Bennett (W.R.)	Energy, Transport and Communications 3 Apr. 1978 – 5 Dec. 1978 Premier 22 Dec. 1975 – 6 Aug. 1986 President of the Council 22 Dec. 1975 – 6 Aug. 1986
BLACK, Wesley Drewett	Bennett (W.A.C.)	Health Services and Hospital Insurance 12 Dec. 1966 – 25 Apr. 1968 Highways 25 Apr. 1968 – 15 Sep. 1972 Municipal Affairs 1 Aug. 1952 – 20 Mar. 1964 Provincial Secretary 1 Aug. 1952 – 15 Sep. 1972 Social Welfare 20 Mar. 1959 – 12 Dec. 1966
BONNER, Robert William	Bennett (W.A.C.)	Attorney-General 1 Aug. 1952 – 27 May 1968 Commercial Transport 20 Mar. 1964 – 27 May 1968 Education 19 Oct. 1953 – 14 Apr. 1954 Industrial Development, Trade and Commerce 28 Mar. 1957 – 20 Mar. 1964
BOWMAN, Henry Robson	Johnson	Agriculture 21 Jul. 1949 – 1 Aug. 1952 Fisheries 19 Jan. 1952 – 1 Aug. 1952 Railways 19 Jan. 1952 – 1 Aug. 1952
BOWSER, William John	McBride	Attorney-General 24 Jul. 1907 – 15 Dec. 1915 Finance and Agriculture 21 Oct. 1909 – 10 Oct. 1910 9 Mar. 1915 – 15 Dec. 1915
	Bowser	Attorney-General 15 Dec. 1915 – 23 Nov. 1916 Premier 15 Dec. 1915 – 23 Nov. 1916

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**BREWSTER, Harlan Carey	Brewster	Finance 15 Feb. 1917 – 11 Jun. 1917 Premier 23 Nov. 1916 – 1 Mar. 1918 President of the Council 29 Nov. 1916 – 14 May 1917 11 Jun. 1917 – 1 Mar. 1918
BROTHERS, Donald Leslie	Bennett (W.A.C.)	Education 27 May 1968 – 15 Sep. 1972 Mines and Petroleum Resources 20 Mar. 1964 – 27 May 1968
**BROWN, Buda Hosmer	Bennett (W.A.C)	Minister without Portfolio 28 Nov. 1960 – 12 Aug. 1962
BROWN, Ebenezer	Elliott	President of the Council 1 Feb. 1876 – 11 Sep. 1876
BROWN, John Cunningham	Martin	*Finance and Agriculture 3 May 1900 – 14 Jun. 1900
	Dunsmuir	Education 3 Sep. 1901 – 30 Sep. 1901 Provincial Secretary 3 Sep. 1901 – 30 Sep. 1901
**BRUHN, Rolf Wallgren	Tolmie	President of the Council 21 Aug. 1928 – 29 Oct. 1930 Public Works 29 Oct. 1930 – 28 Jun. 1933
	Hart	Public Works 10 Dec. 1941 – 30 Aug. 1942 Railways 10 Dec. 1941 – 30 Aug. 1942
BRUMMET, Anthony Julius	Bennett (W.R.)	Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources 11 Feb. 1986 – 6 Aug. 1986 Environment 26 May 1983 – 27 Feb. 1985 Lands, Parks and Housing 10 Aug. 1982 – 11 Feb. 1986
BURDEN, Frederick Parker	Tolmie	Lands 21 Aug. 1928 – 29 Oct. 1930
CALDER, Frank Arthur	Barrett	Minister without Portfolio 15 Sep. 1972 – 31 Jul. 1973
CAMPBELL, Daniel Robert John	Bennett (W.A.C.)	Municipal Affairs 20 Mar. 1964 – 15 Sep. 1972 Social Welfare 12 Dec. 1966 – 27 Oct. 1969

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CAMPBELL, Lorne Argyle	Bowser	Finance 5 Jun. 1916 – 17 Jul. 1916 Finance and Agriculture 17 Mar. 1916 – 5 Jun. 1916 Mines 15 Dec. 1915 – 23 Nov. 1916
CARSON, Ernest Crawford	Hart	Mines 28 Oct. 1942 – 12 Apr. 1946 Public Works 12 Apr. 1946 – 29 Dec. 1947 Trade and Industry 28 Oct. 1942 – 12 Apr. 1946
	Johnson	Public Works 29 Dec. 1947 – 19 Jan. 1952
CARTER-COTTON, Francis Lovett	Semlin	Finance and Agriculture 15 Aug. 1898 – 27 Feb. 1900 Lands and Works 9 Mar. 1899 – 27 Feb. 1900 Mines (Acting) 17 Aug. 1898 – 20 Aug. 1898
	McBride	President of the Council 6 Jun. 1904 – 10 Oct. 1910
CATES, John Henry	Johnson	Labour 21 Jul. 1949 – 1 Aug. 1952 Mines 19 Jan. 1952 – 1 Aug. 1952
CHABOT, James Roland	Bennett (W.A.C.)	Labour 2 Apr. 1971 – 15 Sep. 1972
	Bennett (W.R.)	Lands, Parks and Housing 5 Dec. 1978 – 10 Aug. 1982 Mines and Petroleum Resources 29 Oct. 1976 – 5 Dec. 1978 Provincial Secretary and Government Services 10 Aug. 1982 – 11 Feb. 1986
CHANT, William Neelands	Bennett (W.A.C.)	Public Works 15 Mar. 1955 – 15 Sep. 1972
**CHETWYND, William Ralph Talbot	Bennett (W.A.C.)	Agriculture 27 Sep. 1956 – 3 Apr. 1957 Fisheries 1 Aug. 1952 – 28 Mar. 1957 Railways 1 Aug. 1952 – 27 Sep. 1956 Trade and Industry 1 Aug. 1952 – 27 Sep. 1956

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COCKE, Dennis Geoffrey	Barrett	Health 7 Nov. 1973 – 22 Dec. 1975 Health Services and Hospital Insurance 15 Sep. 1972 – 7 Nov. 1973
CURTIS, Hugh Austin	Bennett (W.R.)	Finance 24 Nov. 1979 – 6 Aug. 1986 Housing 22 Dec. 1975 – 29 Oct. 1976 Municipal Affairs 22 Dec. 1975 – 29 Oct. 1976 Municipal Affairs and Housing 29 Oct. 1976 – 5 Dec. 1978 Provincial Secretary and Government Services 5 Dec. 1978 – 24 Nov. 1979
CURTIS, Smith	Martin	*Finance and Agriculture 1 Mar. 1900 – 3 Apr. 1900 *Mines 28 Feb. 1900 – 14 Jun. 1900
DAILLY, Eileen Elizabeth	Barrett	[Deputy Premier] 26 Sep. 1972 – [22 Dec. 1975] Education 15 Sep. 1972 – 22 Dec. 1975
**DAVIE, Alexander Edmund Batson	Elliott	Mines 17 May 1877 – 8 Aug. 1877 Provincial Secretary 15 May 1877 – 8 Aug. 1877
	Smithe	Attorney-General 29 Jan. 1883 – 28 Mar. 1887
	Davie (A.E.B.)	Attorney-General 1 Apr. 1887 – 1 Aug. 1889 Premier 1 Apr. 1887 – 1 Aug. 1889 President of the Council 5 Apr. 1887 – [8] Aug. 1887
DAVIE, Theodore	Davie (A.E.B.)	Member without Portfolio 7 Jan. 1888 – 18 Jun. 1888
	Robson	Attorney-General 3 Aug. 1889 – 29 Jun. 1892
	Davie (T.)	Attorney-General 2 Jul. 1892 – 2 Mar. 1895 Mines 2 Jul. 1892 – 6 Sep. 1892 Premier 2 Jul. 1892 – 2 Mar. 1895 Provincial Secretary 2 Jul. 1892 – 6 Sep. 1892
DAVIS, John (Jack)	Bennett (W.R.)	Energy, Transport and Communications 29 Oct. 1976 – 3 Apr. 1978 Transport and Communications 22 Dec. 1975 – 29 Oct. 1976

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DAWSON, Isabel Pearl	Bennett (W.A.C.)	Minister without Portfolio 12 Dec. 1966 – 15 Sep. 1972
DE COSMOS, Amor	De Cosmos	Premier 23 Dec. 1872 – 9 Feb. 1874 President of the Council 23 Dec. 1872 – 9 Feb. 1874
*DENNIES, William Middleton	Tolmie	Labour 16 May 1933 – 15 Nov. 1933
*DONAGHY, Dugald	MacLean	Finance 5 Jun. 1928 – 20 Aug. 1928 Industries 5 Jun. 1928 – 20 Aug. 1928
DRAKE, Montague William Tyrwhitt see Tyrwhitt-Drake, Montague William		
DUCK, Simeon	Smithe	Finance and Agriculture 21 Mar. 1885 – 16 Oct. 1886
DUNSMUIR, James	Dunsmuir	Premier 15 Jun. 1900 – 21 Nov. 1902 President of the Council 15 Jun. 1900 – 21 Nov. 1902
DUNSMUIR, Robert	Davie (A.E.B.)	President of the Council 8 Aug. 1887 – 12 Apr. 1889
EBERTS, David McEwen	Turner	Attorney-General 4 Mar. 1895 – 8 Aug. 1898
	Dunsmuir	Attorney-General 15 Jun. 1900 – 21 Nov. 1902 Mines (Acting) [3 Sep. 1901 – 27 Feb. 1902]
	Prior	Attorney-General 25 Nov. 1902 – 27 May 1903
ELLIOTT, Andrew Charles	Elliott	Attorney-General 1 Feb. 1876 – 25 Jun. 1878 Mines 23 Feb. 1876 – 17 May 1877 23 Oct. 1877 – 25 Jun. 1878 Premier 1 Feb. 1876 – 25 Jun. 1878 President of the Council Sep. 1876 – 25 Jun. 1878 Provincial Secretary 1 Feb. 1876 – 15 May 1877 23 Oct. 1877 – 25 Jun. 1878

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ELLISON, Price	McBride	Finance and Agriculture 10 Oct. 1910 – 8 Mar. 1915 Lands 1 Nov. 1909 – 10 Oct. 1910
EYRES, Leslie Harvey	Hart	Fisheries 17 Apr. 1947 – 29 Dec. 1947 Railways 12 Apr. 1946 – 29 Dec. 1947 Trade and Industry 12 Apr. 1946 – 29 Dec. 1947
	Johnson	Fisheries 29 Dec. 1947 – 19 Jan. 1952 Railways 29 Dec. 1947 – 19 Jan. 1952 Trade and Industry 29 Dec. 1947 – 19 Jan. 1952
FARRIS, John Wallace de Beque	Brewster	Attorney-General 23 May 1917 – 1 Mar. 1918 Labour 23 May 1917 – 1 Mar. 1918 President of the Council 14 May 1917 – 11 Jun. 1917
	Oliver	Attorney-General 6 Mar. 1918 – 28 Jan. 1922 Labour 6 Mar. 1918 – 28 Jan. 1922
*FLUMERFELT, Alfred Cornelius	Bowser	Finance and Agriculture 15 Dec. 1915 – 17 Mar. 1916
FRASER, Alexander Vaughan	Bennett (W.R.)	Highways and Public Works 22 Dec. 1975 – 5 Dec. 1978 Transportation and Highways 24 Nov. 1979 – 6 Aug. 1986 Transportation, Communications and Highways 5 Dec. 1978 – 24 Nov. 1979
FRASER, Russell Gordon	Bennett (W.R.)	Post-Secondary Education 11 Feb. 1986 – 6 Aug. 1986
FULTON, Frederick John	McBride	Attorney General 15 Mar. 1906 – 24 Jul. 1907 Education 18 May 1904 – 31 Dec. 1906 Lands 22 Dec. 1908 – 21 Oct. 1909 Lands and Works 7 Mar. 1907 – 22 Dec. 1908 President of the Council 5 Nov. 1903 – 6 Jun. 1904 Provincial Secretary 18 May 1904 – 31 Dec. 1906

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GAGLARDI, Philip Arthur	Bennett (W.A.C.)	Highways 15 Mar. 1955 – 21 Mar. 1968 Public Works 1 Aug. 1952 – 15 Mar. 1955 Rehabilitation and Social Improvement 1 Apr. 1970 – 15 Sep. 1972 Social Welfare 27 Oct. 1969 – 1 Apr. 1970 Minister without Portfolio 21 Mar. 1968 – 27 Oct. 1969
GARDOM, Garde Basil	Bennett (W.R.)	Attorney-General 22 Dec. 1975 – 24 Nov. 1979 Intergovernmental Relations 24 Nov. 1979 – 6 Aug. 1986
*GOOD, Charles	Interim	Colonial Secretary (Acting) 17 Aug. 1871 – 13 Nov. 1871
*GOODEVE, Arthur Samuel	McBride	Education 18 Sep. 1903 – 2 Nov. 1903 Provincial Secretary 18 Sep. 1903 – 2 Nov. 1903
**GRAY, Arthur Wellesley	Pattullo	Lands 15 Nov. 1933 – 9 Dec. 1941 Municipal Affairs 31 Mar. 1934 – 9 Dec. 1941 Provincial Secretary 18 Nov. 1941 – 9 Dec. 1941
	Hart	Lands 10 Dec. 1941 – 7 May 1944 Municipal Affairs 10 Dec. 1941 – 7 May 1944
GREEN, Robert Francis	McBride	Education 8 Jun. 1903 – 18 Sep. 1903 Lands and Works 5 Nov. 1903 – 23 Dec. 1906 Mines 4 Jun. 1903 – 5 Nov. 1903 Provincial Secretary 8 Jun. 1903 – 18 Sep. 1903
GUNDERSON, Einar Maynard	Bennett (W.A.C.)	Finance 1 Aug. 1952 – 15 Feb. 1954
HALL, Ernest	Barrett	Provincial Secretary 15 Sep. 1972 – 22 Dec. 1975 Travel Industry 15 Sep. 1972 – 3 Oct. 1975

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HART, John	Brewster	Finance 11 Jun. 1917 – 1 Mar. 1918
	Oliver	Finance 6 Mar. 1918 – 28 Aug. 1924 Industries 10 Apr. 1922 – 28 Aug. 1924
	Pattullo	Finance 15 Nov. 1933 – 17 Nov. 1941 Industries 1 Dec. 1933 – 10 Dec. 1937
	Hart	Finance 9 Dec. 1941 – 12 Apr. 1946 Lands 11 May 1944 – 8 Nov. 1944 Premier 9 Dec. 1941 – 29 Dec. 1947 President of the Council 9 Dec. 1941 – 29 Dec. 1947 Public Works 4 Sep. 1942 – 15 Sep. 1942 Railways 4 Sep. 1942 – 15 Sep. 1942
HARTLEY, William Leonard	Barrett	Public Works 15 Sep. 1972 – 22 Dec. 1975
HEINRICH, John Herbert (Jack)	Bennett (W.R.)	Education 26 May 1983 – 11 Feb. 1986 Forests 11 Feb. 1986 – 6 Aug. 1986 Labour 24 Nov. 1979 – 10 Aug. 1982 Municipal Affairs 10 Aug. 1982 – 26 May 1983
HENDERSON, Alexander	Semlin	Attorney-General 7 Aug. 1899 – 27 Feb. 1900
HETT, John Roland	Beaven	*Attorney-General 13 Jun. 1882 – 29 Jan. 1883
HEWITT, James J.	Bennett (W.R.)	Agriculture 29 Oct. 1976 – 5 Dec. 1978 5 Jun. 1979 – 22 Aug. 1980 Agriculture and Food 22 Aug. 1980 – 10 Aug. 1982 Consumer and Corporate Affairs 10 Aug. 1982 – 11 Feb. 1986 Education 11 Feb. 1986 – 6 Aug. 1986 Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources 5 Dec. 1978 – 24 Nov. 1979

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HINCHLIFFE, Joshua	Tolmie	Education 21 Aug. 1928 – 15 Nov. 1933 Lands 1 Jun. 1933 – 15 Nov. 1933
HOLBROOK, Henry	McCreight	Lands and Works 14 Nov. 1871 – 12 Jan. 1872 Member without Portfolio 15 Jan. 1872 – 26 Apr. 1872 President of the Council 26 Apr. 1872 – 23 Dec. 1872
HOWE, Samuel Lyness	Tolmie	Mines 5 Jun. 1933 – 15 Nov. 1933 Provincial Secretary 21 Aug. 1928 – 15 Nov. 1933
HUME, John Frederick	Semlin	Mines 20 Aug. 1898 – 27 Feb. 1900 Provincial Secretary 20 Aug. 1898 – 9 Mar. 1899
HUMPHREYS, Thomas Basil	Elliott	Finance and Agriculture 1 Feb. 1876 – [24] Jul. 1876
	Walkem (2nd)	Mines 13 Jul. 1878 – 6 Jun. 1882 Provincial Secretary 26 Jun. 1878 – 6 Jun. 1882
	Beaven	Mines 13 Jun. 1882 – 22 Aug. 1882 Provincial Secretary 13 Jun. 1882 – 22 Aug. 1882
HYNDMAN, Peter Stewart	Bennett (W.R.)	Consumer and Corporate Affairs 6 Jan. 1981 – 10 Aug. 1982
JOHNSON, Byron Ingemar	Johnson	Finance 19 Jan. 1952 – 1 Aug. 1952 Premier 29 Dec. 1947 – 1 Aug. 1952 President of the Council 29 Dec. 1947 – 1 Aug. 1952
JONES, James William	Tolmie	Finance 29 Oct. 1930 – 15 Nov. 1933 Industries 29 Oct. 1930 – 15 Nov. 1933
JORDAN, Patricia Jane	Bennett (W.A.C.)	Minister without Portfolio 12 Dec. 1966 – 15 Sep. 1972
	Bennett (W.R.)	Tourism 11 Jan. 1980 – 10 Aug. 1982

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KEMPF, Jack Joseph	Bennett (W.R.)	Lands, Parks and Housing 11 Feb. 1986 – 6 Aug. 1986
KENNEY, Edward Tourtellotte	Hart	Lands 8 Nov. 1944 – 5 Apr. 1945 Lands and Forests 5 Apr. 1945 - 29 Dec. 1947
	Johnson	Lands and Forests 29 Dec. 1947 – 1 Aug. 1952 Public Works 19 Jan. 1952 – 1 Aug. 1952
KIERNAN, William Kenneth	Bennett (W.A.C.)	Agriculture 1 Aug. 1952 – 27 Sep. 1956 Commercial Transport 4 Dec. 1963 – 20 Mar. 1964 Mines 28 Feb. 1956 – 18 Mar. 1960 Mines and Petroleum Resources 18 Mar. 1960 – 20 Mar. 1964 Recreation and Conservation 4 Dec. 1963 – 15 Sep. 1972 Travel Industry 23 Mar. 1967 – 15 Sep. 1972
KING, James Horace	Brewster	Public Works 29 Nov. 1916 – 1 Mar. 1918
	Oliver	Public Works 6 Mar. 1918 – 24 Jan. 1922
KING, Thomas	Pattullo	Public Works 15 Nov. 1941 – 9 Dec. 1941 Railways 15 Nov. 1941 – 9 Dec. 1941
KING, William Stewart	Barrett	Labour 15 Sep. 1972 – 22 Dec. 1975
LAUK, Gary Vernon	Barrett	Economic Development 20 Jun. 1974 – 22 Dec. 1975 Industrial Development, Trade and Commerce 18 May 1973 – 20 Jun. 1974 Mines and Petroleum Resources 3 Oct. 1975 – 22 Dec. 1975
LEA, Graham Richard	Barrett	Highways 18 May 1973 – 22 Dec. 1975
LEARY, Charles Sidney	Pattullo	Mines 14 Nov. 1941 – 9 Dec. 1941 Public Works 5 Dec. 1939 – 14 Nov. 1941 Railways 5 Dec. 1939 – 14 Nov. 1941 Trade and Industry 14 Nov. 1941 – 9 Dec. 1941

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LEVI, Norman	Barrett	Human Resources 1 May 1973 – 22 Dec. 1975 Rehabilitation and Social Improvement 15 Sep. 1972 – 1 May 1973
LIDEN, Carl Oswald	Barrett	Transport and Communications 3 Oct. 1975 – 22 Dec. 1975
LOFFMARK, Ralph Raymond	Bennett (W.A.C.)	Health Services and Hospital Insurance 25 Apr. 1968 – 15 Sep. 1972 Industrial Development, Trade and Commerce 20 Mar. 1964 – 25 Apr. 1968
LORIMER, James Gibson	Barrett	Commercial Transport 15 Sep. 1972 – 18 May 1973 Municipal Affairs 15 Sep. 1972 – 22 Dec. 1975
LOUGHEED, Nelson Seymour	Tolmie	Lands 29 Oct. 1930 – 31 May 1933 Public Works 21 Aug. 1928 – 29 Oct. 1930
McBRIDE, Richard	Dunsmuir	Mines 21 Jun. 1900 – 3 Sep. 1901
	McBride	Education 5 Nov. 1903 -[18 May 1904] Lands and Works 2 Jun. 1903 – 5 Nov. 1903 Mines 5 Nov. 1903 – 15 Dec. 1915 Premier 1 Jun. 1903 – 15 Dec. 1915 [President of the Council Nov. 1913 – 15 Dec. 1915] Provincial Secretary 5 Nov. 1903 – 18 May 1904
McCARTHY, Grace Mary	Bennett (W.A.C.)	Minister without Portfolio 12 Dec. 1966 – 15 Sep. 1972
	Bennett (W.R.)	Deputy Premier 22 Dec. 1975 – 26 May 1983 Human Resources 5 Dec. 1978 – 11 Feb. 1986 Provincial Secretary 22 Dec. 1975 – 29 Oct. 1976 Provincial Secretary and Government Services 11 Feb. 1986 – 6 Aug. 1986 Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry 29 Oct. 1976 – 5 Dec. 1978 Recreation and Tourism 22 Dec. 1975 – 10 Feb. 1976 Recreation and Travel Industry 10 Feb. 1976 – 29 Oct. 1976

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McCLELLAND, Robert Howard	Bennett (W.R.)	Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources 24 Nov. 1979 – 10 Aug. 1982 Health 22 Dec. 1975 – 24 Nov. 1979 Industry and Small Business Development 27 Feb. 1985 – 6 Aug. 1986 Labour 10 Aug. 1982 – 27 Feb. 1985
McCREIGHT, John Foster	Interim	*Attorney-General [Acting] 22 Aug. 1871 – 13 Nov. 1871
	McCreight	Attorney-General 14 Nov. 1871 – 23 Dec. 1872 Premier 14 Nov. 1871 – 23 Dec. 1872
MACDONALD, Alexander Barrett	Barrett	Attorney-General 15 Sep. 1972 – 22 Dec. 1975 Industrial Development, Trade and Commerce 15 Sep. 1972 – 18 May 1973
**MacDONALD, Kenneth Cattanach	Oliver	Provincial Secretary 6 Sep. 1924 – 6 Oct. 1924
	Pattullo	Agriculture 15 Nov. 1933 – 25 Nov. 1941
	Hart	Agriculture 10 Dec. 1941 – 19 Nov. 1945
MacDONALD, Malcolm Archibald	Brewster	Attorney-General 29 Nov. 1916 – 14 May 1917
MacDONALD, Roderick Charles	Hart	Mines 12 Apr. 1946 – 29 Dec. 1947 Municipal Affairs 12 Apr. 1946 – 29 Dec. 1947
	Johnson	Mines 29 Dec. 1947 – 19 Jan. 1952 Municipal Affairs 29 Dec. 1947 – 19 Jan. 1952
McGEER, Patrick Lucey	Bennett (W.R.)	Education 22 Dec. 1975 – 5 Dec. 1978 Education, Science and Technology 5 Dec. 1978 – 24 Nov. 1979 International Trade and Investment 11 Feb. 1986 – 16 Apr. 1986 International Trade, Science and Investment 16 Apr. 1986 – 6 Aug. 1986 Universities, Science and Communications 24 Nov. 1979 – 11 Feb. 1986

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McGUIRE, George Albert	Bowser	Education 6 Jun. 1916 – 23 Nov. 1916 Provincial Secretary 6 Jun. 1916 – 23 Nov. 1916
McINNES, William Wallace Burns	Prior	Education 1 Dec. 1902 – 27 May 1903 President of the Council 25 Nov. 1902 – [27 May 1903] Provincial Secretary 1 Dec. 1902 – 27 May 1903
McKECHNIE, Robert Edward	Semlin	Minister without Portfolio 17 Aug. 1898 – 27 Feb. 1900 President of the Council [Aug./Sep.] 1898 – 27 Feb. 1900
MacKENZIE, Ian Alistair	MacLean	Provincial Secretary 5 Jun. 1928 – 20 Aug. 1928
McKENZIE, William Alexander	Tolmie	Labour 30 Aug. 1928 – 16 May 1933 Mines 21 Aug. 1928 – 2 Jun. 1933
MacLEAN, John Duncan	Brewster	Education 30 Nov. 1916 – 1 Mar. 1918 Provincial Secretary 30 Nov. 1916 – 1 Mar. 1918
	Oliver	Education 6 Mar. 1918 – 17 Aug. 1927 Finance 28 Aug. 1924 – 17 Aug. 1927 Industries 6 Sep. 1924 – 17 Aug. 1927 Provincial Secretary 6 Mar. 1918 – 6 Sep. 1924 Railways 17 Oct. 1922 – 28 Aug. 1924
	MacLean	Education 20 Aug. 1927 – 20 Aug. 1928 Finance 20 Aug. 1927 – 5 Jun. 1928 Industries 20 Aug. 1927 – 5 Jun. 1928 Premier 20 Aug. 1927 – 20 Aug. 1928 President of the Council 20 Aug. 1927 – 20 Aug. 1928
MacPHERSON, Frank Mitchell	Pattullo	Public Works 15 Nov. 1933 – 27 Sep. 1939
McPHILLIPS, Albert Edward	McBride	Attorney-General 4 Jun. 1903 – 5 Nov. 1903 President of the Council 10 Oct. 1910 – 25 Sep. 1913

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MAIR, Kenneth Rafe	Bennett (W.R.)	Consumer and Corporate Affairs 29 Oct. 1976 – 5 Dec. 1978 Consumer Services 22 Dec. 1975 – 29 Oct. 1976 Environment 5 Dec. 1978 – 24 Nov. 1979 Health 24 Nov. 1979 – 6 Jan. 1981
**MAITLAND, Royal Lethington (Pat)	Tolmie	Minister without Portfolio 21 Aug. 1928 – [15 Nov. 1933]
	Hart	Attorney-General 10 Dec. 1941 – 28 Mar. 1946
MANSON, Alexander Malcolm	Oliver	Attorney-General 28 Jan. 1922 – 17 Aug. 1927 Labour 12 Apr. 1922 – 17 Aug. 1927
	MacLean	Attorney-General 20 Aug. 1927 – 20 Aug. 1928 Labour 20 Aug. 1927 – 20 Aug. 1928
MANSON, William	McBride	Education 31 Dec. 1906 – 27 Feb. 1907 Provincial Secretary 31 Dec. 1906 – 27 Feb. 1907
	Bowser	Agriculture 5 Jun. 1916 – 23 Nov. 1916 President of the Council 15 Dec. 1915 – 5 Jun. 1916
MARTIN, Eric Charles Fitzgerald	Bennett (W.A.C.)	Health and Welfare 1 Aug. 1952 – 20 Mar. 1959 Health Services and Hospital Insurance 20 Mar. 1959 – 12 Dec. 1966
MARTIN, George Bohun	Davie (T.)	Lands and Works 5 Oct. 1894 – 2 Mar. 1895
	Turner	Lands and Works 4 Mar. 1895 – 8 Aug. 1898
MARTIN, Joseph	Semlin	Attorney-General 15 Aug. 1898 – 27 Jul. 1899 Education (Acting) 17 Aug. 1898 – [9 Mar. 1899] Provincial Secretary (Acting) 17 Aug. 1898 – 20 Aug. 1898
	Martin	Attorney-General 28 Feb. 1900 – 14 Jun. 1900 Premier 28 Feb. 1900 – 14 Jun. 1900

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MILLER, Ernest	Bowser	President of the Council 5 Jun. 1916 – 23 Nov. 1916
MURPHY, Denis	Prior	Education 22 Nov. 1902 – 28 Nov. 1902 Provincial Secretary 22 Nov. 1902 – 28 Nov. 1902
NICOLSON, Lorne James	Barrett	Housing 8 Nov. 1973 – 22 Dec. 1975 Minister without Portfolio 18 May 1973 – 8 Nov. 1973
NIELSEN, James Arthur	Bennett (W.R.)	Consumer and Corporate Affairs 5 Dec. 1978 – 6 Jan. 1981 Environment 22 Dec. 1975 – 5 Dec. 1978 Health 6 Jan. 1981 – 11 Feb. 1986 3 Apr. 1986 – 6 Aug. 1986 Human Resources 11 Feb. 1986 – 6 Aug. 1986
NIMSICK, Leo Thomas	Barrett	Mines and Petroleum Resources 15 Sep. 1972 – 3 Oct. 1975 Travel Industry 3 Oct. 1975 – 22 Dec. 1975
NUNWEILLER, Allan Alfred	Barrett	Minister without Portfolio 25 Jun. 1974 – 22 Dec. 1975
**OLIVER, John	Brewster	Agriculture 29 Nov. 1916 – 1 Mar. 1918 Railways 29 Nov. 1916 – 1 Mar. 1918
	Oliver	Agriculture 6 Mar. 1918 – 25 Apr. 1918 Industries 14 Jun. 1919 – 10 Apr. 1922 Premier 6 Mar. 1918 – 17 Aug. 1927 President of the Council 6 Mar. 1918 – 17 Aug. 1927 Railways 6 Mar. 1918 – 17 Oct. 1922

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PATTULLO, Thomas Dufferin	Brewster	Lands 30 Nov. 1916 – 1 Mar. 1918
	Oliver	Lands 6 Mar. 1918 – 17 Aug. 1927
	MacLean	Lands 20 Aug. 1927 – 20 Aug. 1928 Provincial Secretary 30 Dec. 1927 – 5 Jun. 1928
	Pattullo	Attorney-General 5 Apr. 1937 – 5 Jul. 1937 24 Nov. 1941 – 9 Dec. 1941 Education 18 Nov. 1941 – 9 Dec. 1941 Finance 18 Nov. 1941 – 9 Dec. 1941 Premier 15 Nov. 1933 – 9 Dec. 1941 President of the Council 15 Nov. 1933 – 9 Dec. 1941 Public Works 27 Sep. 1939 – 5 Dec. 1939 Railways 15 Nov. 1933 – 23 Dec. 1937
*PEARSE, Benjamin William	Interim	Lands and Works (Acting) 17 Aug. 1871 – 13 Nov. 1871
PEARSON, George Sharratt	Pattullo	Labour 15 Nov. 1933 – 14 Nov. 1941 Mines 15 Nov. 1933 – 23 Dec. 1937 Railways 23 Dec. 1937 – 5 Dec. 1939
	Hart	Health and Welfare 1 Oct. 1946 – 29 Dec. 1947 Labour 10 Dec. 1941 – 16 Oct. 1947 Provincial Secretary 10 Dec. 1941 – 29 Dec. 1947
	Johnson	Health and Welfare 29 Dec. 1947 – 3 May 1950 Provincial Secretary 29 Dec. 1947 – 3 May 1950
PELTON, Forbes Charles Austin	Bennett (W.R.)	Environment 27 Feb. 1985 – 6 Aug. 1986
PERRY, Henry George Thomas	Hart	Education 10 Dec. 1941 – 19 Nov. 1945
PETERSON, Leslie Raymond	Bennett (W.A.C.)	Attorney-General 27 May 1968 – 15 Sep. 1972 Education 27 Sep. 1956 – 27 May 1968 Labour 28 Nov. 1960 – 2 Apr. 1971

NAME	MINISTRY	PORTFOLIO/DATE
PHILLIPS, Donald McGray	Bennett (W.R.)	Agriculture 22 Dec. 1975 – 29 Oct. 1976 Economic Development 22 Dec. 1975 – 24 Nov. 1979 [Forests] 17 Jan. 1986 – 11 Feb. 1986 Industry and Small Business Development 11 Jan. 1980 – 27 Feb. 1985 Industry, Tourism and Small Business Development 24 Nov. 1979 – 11 Jan. 1980 International Trade and Investment 27 Feb. 1985 – 11 Feb. 1986 Tourism and Small Business Development 5 Jun. 1979 – 24 Nov. 1979
POOLEY, Charles Edward	Robson	President of the Council 3 Aug. 1889 – 29 Jun. 1892
	Davie (T.)	President of the Council 2 Jul. 1892 – 2 Mar. 1895
	Turner	President of the Council 4 Mar. 1895 – 8 Aug. 1898
POOLEY, Robert Henry	Tolmie	Attorney-General 21 Aug. 1928 – 15 Nov. 1933 Public Works 15 Jul. 1933 – 11 Sep. 1933
PRENTICE, James Douglas	Dunsmuir	Education 21 Jun. 1900 – 3 Sep. 1901 Education (Acting) 30 Sep. 1901 – 21 Nov. 1902 Finance and Agriculture 3 Sep. 1901 – 21 Nov. 1902 Provincial Secretary 21 Jun. 1900 – 3 Sep. 1901 Provincial Secretary (Acting) 30 Sep. 1901 – 21 Nov. 1902
	Prior	Finance and Agriculture 21 Nov. 1902 – 1 Jun. 1903
PRIOR, Edward Gawler	Dunsmuir	Mines 27 Feb. 1902 – 21 Nov. 1902
	Prior	Mines 21 Nov. 1902 – 1 Jun. 1903 Premier 21 Nov. 1902 – 1 Jun. 1903
PUTNAM, Frank	Pattullo	Agriculture 26 Nov. 1941 – 9 Dec. 1941
	Hart	Agriculture 21 Nov. 1945 – 29 Dec. 1947
	Johnson	Agriculture 29 Dec. 1947 – 21 Jul. 1949

NAME	MINISTRY	PORTFOLIO/DATE
RADFORD, Jack	Barrett	Recreation and Conservation 18 May 1973 – 22 Dec. 1975
RICHMOND, Claude Harry	Bennett (W.R.)	Tourism 10 Aug. 1982 – 6 Aug. 1986
RICHTER, Francis Xavier	Bennett (W.A.C.)	Agriculture 28 Nov. 1960 – 27 May 1968 Commercial Transport 27 May 1968 – 15 Sep. 1972 Mines and Petroleum Resources 27 May 1968 – 15 Sep. 1972
RITCHIE, William Samuel	Bennett (W.R.)	Municipal Affairs 26 May 1983 – 6 Aug. 1986
ROBERTSON, Alexander Rocke	McCreight	Colonial Secretary 14 Nov. 1871 – 11 Apr. 1872 Provincial Secretary 11 Apr. 1872 – 23 Dec. 1872
**ROBSON, John	Smithe	Finance and Agriculture 29 Jan. 1883 – 21 Mar. 1885 16 Oct. 1886 – 28 Mar. 1887 Mines 29 Jan. 1883 – 28 Mar. 1887 Provincial Secretary 29 Jan. 1883 – 28 Mar. 1887
	Davie (A.E.B.)	Finance and Agriculture 1 Apr. 1887 – 8 Aug. 1887 Mines 1 Apr. 1887 – 1 Aug. 1889 Provincial Secretary 1 Apr. 1887 – 1 Aug. 1889 Premier (Acting) [27] Jan. 1888 – [28]Apr. 1888 President of the Council 17 Apr. 1889 – 1 Aug. 1889
	Robson	Mines 2 Aug. 1889 – 29 Jun. 1892 Premier 2 Aug. 1889 – 29 Jun. 1892 Provincial Secretary 2 Aug. 1889 – 29 Jun. 1892
ROGERS, Charles Stephen	Bennett (W.R.)	Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources 26 May 1983 – 11 Feb. 1986 Environment 24 Nov. 1979 – 26 May 1983 Health 11 Feb. 1986 – 3 Apr. 1986
**ROLSTON, Tilly Jean	Bennett (W.A.C.)	Education 1 Aug. 1952 – 12 Oct. 1953

NAME	MINISTRY	PORTFOLIO/DATE
ROSS, William Roderick	McBride	Lands 10 Oct. 1910 – 15 Dec. 1915
	Bowser	Lands 15 Dec. 1915 – 23 Nov. 1916
*RYDER, Cory Spencer	Turner	Finance and Agriculture 3 Apr. 1900 – 3 May 1900
*SAVAGE, William	Tolmie	Public Works 11 Sep. 1933 – 15 Nov. 1933
SCHROEDER, Harvey Wilfred	Bennett (W.R.)	Agriculture and Food 10 Aug. 1982 – 11 Feb. 1986
SEGARTY, Terrence Patrick	Bennett (W.R.)	Labour 27 Feb. 1985 – 6 Aug. 1986
SEMLIN, Charles Augustus	Semlin	Education 9 Mar. 1899 – 27 Feb. 1900 Lands and Works 15 Aug. 1898 – 9 Mar. 1899 Premier 15 Aug. 1898 – 27 Feb. 1900 Provincial Secretary 9 Mar. 1899 – 27 Feb. 1900
SHELFORD, Cyril Morley	Bennett (W.A.C.)	Agriculture 27 May 1968 – 15 Sep. 1972
	Bennett (W.R.)	Agriculture 5 Dec. 1978 – 5 Jun. 1979
SHELLY, William Curtis	Tolmie	Finance 21 Aug. 1928 – 29 Oct. 1930 Industries 5 Sep. 1928 – 29 Oct. 1930 President of the Council 29 Oct. 1930 – 31 May 1933
SKILLINGS, Waldo McTavish	Bennett (W.A.C)	Industrial Development, Trade and Commerce 25 Apr. 1968 – 15 Sep. 1972
SLOAN, Gordon McGregor	Pattullo	Attorney-General 15 Nov. 1933 – 5 Apr. 1937
**SLOAN, William	Brewster	Mines 29 Nov. 1916 – 1 Mar. 1918
	Oliver	Mines 6 Mar. 1918 – 17 Aug. 1927 Provincial Secretary 7 Oct. 1924 – 17 Aug. 1927
	MacLean	Mines 20 Aug. 1927 – 2 Mar. 1928 Provincial Secretary 20 Aug. 1927 – 30 Dec. 1927

NAME	MINISTRY	PORTFOLIO/DATE
SMITH, Brian Ray Douglas	Bennett (W.R.)	Attorney General 26 May 1983 – 6 Aug. 1986 Education 24 Nov. 1979 – 10 Aug. 1982 Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources 10 Aug. 1982 – 26 May 1983
SMITH, Mary Ellen	Oliver	Minister without Portfolio 24 Mar. 1921 – 19 Nov. 1921
**SMITH, Ralph	Brewster	Finance 29 Nov. 1916 – 12 Feb. 1917
**SMITHE, William	Elliott	Finance and Agriculture 26 Jul. 1876 – 25 Jun. 1878
	Smithe	Lands and Works 29 Jan. 1883 – 28 Mar. 1887 Premier 29 Jan. 1883 – 28 Mar. 1887 President of the Council 9 Dec. 1884 – 28 Mar. 1887
SOMMERS, Robert Edward	Bennett (W.A.C)	Lands and Forests 1 Aug. 1952 – 28 Feb. 1956 Mines 1 Aug. 1952 – 28 Feb. 1956
STEACY, Newton Phillips	Bennett (W.A.C)	Agriculture 13 Sep. 1957 – 28 Nov. 1960
*STEWART, Alexander	Bowser	Finance 17 Jul. 1916 – 23 Nov. 1916
STRACHAN, Robert Martin	Barrett	Commercial Transport and Communications 18 May 1973 – 25 May 1973 Highways 15 Sep. 1972 – 18 May 1973 Transport and Communications 25 May 1973 – 3 Oct. 1975
STRAITH, William Thomas	Johnson	Education 29 Dec. 1947 – 1 Aug. 1952 Provincial Secretary 3 May 1950 – 1 Aug. 1952
STUPICH, David Daniel	Barrett	Agriculture 15 Sep. 1972 – 22 Dec. 1975 Finance 3 Oct. 1975 – 22 Dec. 1975

NAME	MINISTRY	PORTFOLIO/DATE
SUTHERLAND, William Henry	Oliver	Public Works 28 Jan. 1922 – 17 Aug. 1927 Railways 28 Aug. 1924 – 17 Aug. 1927
	MacLean	Mines 7 Mar. 1928 – 20 Aug. 1928 Public Works 20 Aug. 1927 – 20 Aug. 1928 Railways 20 Aug. 1927 – 20 Aug. 1928
TATLOW, Robert Garnett	McBride	Finance and Agriculture 4 Jun. 1903 – 21 Oct. 1909 Lands and Works 31 Dec. 1906 – 7 Mar. 1907 President of the Council 2 Jun. 1903 – 4 Jun. 1903
TAYLOR, Thomas	McBride	Public Works 22 Dec. 1908 – 15 Dec. 1915 Railways 11 Mar. 1911 – 15 Dec. 1915
	Bowser	Education 15 Dec. 1915 – 6 Jun. 1916 Provincial Secretary 15 Dec. 1915 – 6 Jun. 1916 Public Works 1 Mar. 1916 – 23 Nov. 1916 Railways 1 Mar. 1916 – 23 Nov. 1916
TISDALL, Charles Edward	Bowser	Public Works 15 Dec. 1915 – 1 Mar. 1916 Railways 15 Dec. 1915 – 1 Mar. 1916
TOLMIE, Simon Fraser	Tolmie	Agriculture 1 Jun. 1933 – 15 Nov. 1933 Premier 21 Aug. 1928 – 15 Nov. 1933 [President of the Council 1 Jun. 1933 – 15 Nov. 1933] Railways 21 Aug. 1928 – 15 Nov. 1933
TURNBULL, Alexander Douglas	Johnson	Health and Welfare 3 May 1950 – 1 Aug. 1952 Municipal Affairs 19 Jan. 1952 – 1 Aug. 1952 Trade and Industry 19 Jan. 1952 – 1 Aug. 1952

NAME	MINISTRY	PORTFOLIO/DATE
TURNER, John Herbert	Davie (A.E.B.)	Finance and Agriculture 8 Aug. 1887 – 1 Aug. 1889
	Robson	Finance and Agriculture 2 Aug. 1889 – 29 Jun. 1892
	Davie (T.)	Finance and Agriculture 2 Jul. 1892 – 2 Mar. 1895
	Turner	Finance and Agriculture 4 Mar. 1895 – 8 Aug. 1898 Premier 4 Mar. 1895 – 8 Aug. 1898
	Dunsmuir	Finance and Agriculture 15 Jun. 1900 – 3 Sep. 1901
TYRWHITT-DRAKE, Montague William	Smithe	President of the Council 29 Jan. 1883 – 9 Dec. 1884
VANDER ZALM, William Nick [Wilhelmus Nicholaas]	Bennett (W.R.)	Education 10 Aug. 1982 – 26 May 1983 Human Resources 22 Dec. 1975 – 5 Dec. 1978 Municipal Affairs 5 Dec. 1978 – 10 Aug. 1982
VEITCH, Elwood Neal	Bennett (W.R.)	Consumer and Corporate Affairs 11 Feb. 1986 – 6 Aug. 1986 Tourism and Small Business Development 5 Dec. 1978 – 5 Jun. 1979
VERNON, Forbes George	Elliott	Lands and Works 1 Feb. 1876 – 25 Jun. 1878
	Davie (A.E.B.)	Lands and Works 1 Apr. 1887 – 1 Aug. 1889
	Robson	Lands and Works 2 Aug. 1889 – 29 Jun. 1892
	Davie (T.)	Lands and Works 2 Jul. 1892 – 5 Oct. 1894
WALKEM, George Anthony Boomer	McCreight	Lands and Works 12 Jan. 1872 – 23 Dec. 1872
	De Cosmos	Attorney-General 23 Dec. 1872 – 9 Feb. 1874
	Walkem (1st)	Attorney-General 11 Feb. 1874 – 27 Jan. 1876 Premier 11 Feb. 1874 – 27 Jan. 1876
	Walkem (2nd)	Attorney-General 25 Jun. 1878 – 6 Jun. 1882 Lands and Works 26 Jun. 1878 – 6 Jun. 1882 Premier 25 Jun. 1878 – 6 Jun. 1882 President of the Council 26 Jun. 1878 – 6 Jun. 1882

NAME	MINISTRY	PORTFOLIO/DATE
WATERLAND, Thomas Manville	Bennett (W.R.)	Agriculture and Food 11 Feb. 1986 – 6 Aug. 1986 Forests 22 Dec. 1975 – 17 Jan. 1986 Mines and Petroleum Resources 22 Dec. 1975 – 29 Oct. 1976
WEIR, George Moir	Pattullo	Education 15 Nov. 1933 – 17 Nov. 1941 Provincial Secretary 15 Nov. 1933 – 17 Nov. 1941
	Hart	Education 19 Nov. 1945 – 29 Dec. 1947
WELLS, Wilmer Cleveland	Dunsmuir	Lands and Works 21 Jun. 1900 – 21 Nov. 1902
	Prior	Lands and Works 22 Nov. 1902 – 27 May 1903
WESTWOOD, Earle Cathers	Bennett (W.A.C.)	Commercial Transport 28 Nov. 1960 – 4 Dec. 1963 Recreation and Conservation 28 Mar. 1957 – 4 Dec. 1963 Trade and Industry 27 Sep. 1956 – 28 Mar. 1957
WHITTAKER, Norman William	Pattullo	Attorney-General 14 Nov. 1941 – 19 Nov. 1941
WICKS, Lyle	Bennett (W.A.C.)	[Agriculture] 10 Apr. 1957 – 15 Apr. 1957 Commercial Transport 20 Mar. 1959 – 28 Nov. 1960 Labour 1 Aug. 1952 – 28 Nov. 1960 Railways 27 Sep. 1956 – 20 Mar. 1959
WILLIAMS, Louis Allan	Bennett (W.R.)	Attorney-General 24 Nov. 1979 – 26 May 1983 Labour 22 Dec. 1975 – 24 Nov. 1979
WILLIAMS, Robert Arthur	Barrett	Lands, Forests, and Water Resources 15 Sep. 1972 – 22 Dec. 1975 Recreation and Conservation 15 Sep. 1972 – 18 May 1973
WILLISTON, Ray Gillis	Bennett (W.A.C.)	Education 14 Apr. 1954 – 27 Sep. 1956 Lands and Forests 28 Feb. 1956 – 30 Mar. 1962 Lands, Forests, and Water Resources 30 Mar. 1962 – 15 Sep. 1972

NAME	MINISTRY	PORTFOLIO/DATE
WILSON, Charles	McBride	Attorney-General 5 Nov. 1903 – 15 Mar. 1906 President of the Council 8 Jun. 1903 – 5 Nov. 1903
WISMER, Gordon Sylvester	Pattullo	Attorney-General 5 Jul. 1937 – 14 Nov. 1941
	Hart	Attorney-General 4 Apr. 1946 – 29 Dec. 1947 Labour 16 Oct. 1947 – 29 Dec. 1947
	Johnson	Attorney-General 29 Dec. 1947 – 1 Aug. 1952 Labour 29 Dec. 1947 – 21 Jul. 1949
WOLFE, Evan Maurice	Bennett (W.R.)	Deregulation 5 Jun. 1979 – 24 Nov. 1979 Finance 22 Dec. 1975 – 24 Nov. 1979 Provincial Secretary and Government Services 24 Nov. 1979 – 10 Aug. 1982
*YATES, James Stuart	Martin	Education 12 Mar. 1900 – 14 Jun. 1900 Lands and Works 1 Mar. 1900 – 14 Jun. 1900 Provincial Secretary 28 Feb. 1900 – 24 Mar. 1900
YOUNG, Henry Esson	McBride	Education 27 Feb. 1907 – 15 Dec. 1915 Provincial Secretary 27 Feb. 1907 – 15 Dec. 1915
YOUNG, Phyllis Florence	Barrett	Consumer Services 8 Nov. 1973 – 22 Dec. 1975 Minister without Portfolio 18 May 1973 – 8 Nov. 1973

[1] This alphabetical list includes all appointments and their dates but no other information such as sources and evolution of portfolios. For more detailed information see the Appointments by Government section. Those names prefaced with * indicate individuals who never held a seat in the Legislative Assembly. Where a portfolio is prefaced with *, the individual held a seat at some point but not while in that portfolio. Not included are those Ministers who resigned their seats, upon their appointment, to run in a Ministerial by-election (or sometime a general election) and who were defeated (see introduction to Appointments by Government section). Members of the Executive Council who died while holding office are shown by**.

APPOINTMENTS BY PORTFOLIO 1871 – 1903[1]

PORTFOLIO/DATES	MINISTER	MINISTRY
Attorney-General		
17 Aug. 1871 – 22 Aug. 1871	E.G. Alston (Acting)	Interim
22 Aug. 1871 – 13 Nov. 1871	J.F. McCreight	Interim
14 Nov. 1871 – 23 Dec. 1872	J.F. McCreight	McCreight
23 Dec. 1872 – 9 Feb. 1874	G.A.B. Walkem	De Cosmos
11 Feb. 1874 – 27 Jan. 1876	G.A.B. Walkem	Walkem (1st)
1 Feb. 1876 – 25 Jun. 1878	A.C. Elliott	Elliott
25 Jun. 1878 – 6 Jun. 1882	G.A.B. Walkem	Walkem (2nd)
13 Jun. 1882 – 29 Jan. 1883	J.R. Hett	Beaven
29 Jan. 1883 – 28 Mar. 1887	A.E.B. Davie	Smithe
1 Apr. 1887 – 1 Aug. 1889	A.E.B. Davie	Davie (A.E.B.)
3 Aug. 1889 – 29 Jun. 1892	T. Davie	Robson
2 Jul. 1892 – 2 Mar. 1895	T. Davie	Davie (T.)
4 Mar. 1895 – 8 Aug. 1898	D.M. Eberts	Turner
15 Aug. 1898 – 27 Jul. 1899	J. Martin	Semlin
27 Jul. 1899 – 7 Aug. 1899	[vacant]	Semlin
7 Aug. 1899 – 27 Feb. 1900	A. Henderson	Semlin
28 Feb. 1900 – 14 Jun. 1900	J. Martin	Martin
15 Jun. 1900 – 21 Nov. 1902	D.M. Eberts	Dunsmuir
25 Nov. 1902 – 27 May 1903	D.M. Eberts	Prior
Colonial Secretary (see also Provincial Secretary)		
17 Aug. 1871 – 13 Nov. 1871	C. Good (Acting)	Interim
14 Nov. 1871 – 11 Apr. 1872	A.R. Robertson	McCreight
Education		
17 Aug. 1898 – [9 Mar. 1899?]	J. Martin (Acting)	Semlin
9 Mar. 1899 – 27 Feb. 1900	C.A. Semlin	Semlin
28 Feb. 1900 – 12 Mar. 1900	[vacant?]	Martin
12 Mar. 1900 – 14 Jun. 1900	J.S. Yates	Martin
21 Jun. 1900 – 3 Sep. 1901	J.D. Prentice	Dunsmuir
3 Sep. 1901 – 30 Sep. 1901	J.C. Brown	Dunsmuir
30 Sep. 1901 – 21 Nov. 1902	J.D. Prentice (Acting)	Dunsmuir
22 Nov. 1902 – 28 Nov. 1902	D. Murphy	Prior
1 Dec. 1902 – 27 May 1903	W.W.B. McInnes	Prior
Education and Immigration		
28 May 1892 – 29 Jun. 1892	J. Baker	Robson
2 Jul. 1895 – 2 Mar. 1895	J. Baker	Davie (T.)
4 Mar. 1895 – 8 Aug. 1898	J. Baker	Turner

PORTFOLIO/DATES	MINISTER	MINISTRY
Finance and Agriculture		
28 Feb. 1873 – 9 Feb. 1874	W.J. Armstrong	De Cosmos
11 Feb. 1874 – 27 Jan. 1876	W.J. Armstrong	Walkem (1st)
1 Feb. 1876 – [24]Jul. 1876	T.B. Humphreys	Elliott
26 Jul. 1876 – 25 Jun. 1878	W. Smithe	Elliott
26 Jun. 1878 – 6 Jun. 1882	R. Beaven	Walkem (2nd)
13 Jun. 1882 – 29 Jan. 1883	R. Beaven	Beaven
29 Jan. 1883 – 21 Mar. 1883	J. Robson	Smithe
21 Mar. 1885 – 16 Oct. 1886	S. Duck	Smithe
16 Oct. 1886 – 28 Mar. 1887	J. Robson	Smithe
1 Apr. 1887 – 8 Aug. 1887	J. Robson	Davie (A.E.B.)
8 Aug. 1887 – 1 Aug. 1889	J.H. Turner	Davie (A.E.B.)
2 Aug. 1889 – 29 Jun. 1892	J.H. Turner	Robson
2 Jul. 1892 – 2 Mar. 1895	J.H. Turner	Davie (T.)
4 Mar. 1895 – 8 Aug. 1898	J.H. Turner	Turner
15 Aug. 1898 – 27 Feb. 1900	F.L. Carter-Cotton	Semlin
1 Mar. 1900 – 3 Apr. 1900	S. Curtis	Martin
3 Apr. 1900 – 3 May 1900	C.S. Ryder	Martin
3 May 1900 – 14 Jun. 1900	J.C. Brown	Martin
15 Jun. 1900 – 3 Sep. 1901	J.H. Turner	Dunsmuir
3 Sep. 1901 – 21 Nov. 1902	J.D. Prentice	Dunsmuir
21 Nov. 1902 – 1 Jun. 1903	J.D. Prentice	Prior
Lands and Works		
17 Aug. 1871 – 13 Nov. 1871	B.W. Pearse (Acting)	Interim
18 Nov. 1871 – 12 Jan. 1872	H. Holbrook	McCreight
12 Jan. 1872 – 23 Dec. 1872	G.A.B. Walkem	McCreight
23 Dec. 1872 – 9 Feb. 1874	R. Beaven	De Cosmos
11 Feb. 1874 – 27 Jan. 1876	R. Beaven	Walkem (1st)
1 Feb. 1876 – 25 Jun. 1878	F.G. Vernon	Elliott
26 Jun. 1878 – 6 Jun. 1882	G.A.B. Walkem	Walkem (2nd)
13 Jun. 1882 – 29 Jan. 1883	R. Beaven	Beaven
29 Jan. 1883 – 28 Mar. 1887	W. Smithe	Smithe
1 Apr. 1887 – 1 Aug. 1889	F.G. Vernon	Davie (A.E.B.)
2 Aug. 1889 – 29 Jun. 1892	F.G. Vernon	Robson
2 Jul. 1892 – 5 Oct. 1894	F.G. Vernon	Davie (T.)
5 Oct. 1894 – 2 Mar. 1895	G.B. Martin	Davie (T.)
4 Mar. 1895 – 8 Aug. 1898	G.B. Martin	Turner
15 Aug. 1898 – 9 Mar. 1899	C.A. Semlin	Semlin
9 Mar. 1899 – 27 Feb. 1900	F.L. Carter-Cotton	Semlin
1 Mar. 1900 – 14 Jun. 1900	J.S. Yates	Martin
21 Jun. 1900 – 21 Nov. 1902	W.C. Wells	Dunsmuir
22 Nov. 1902 – 27 May 1903	W.C. Wells	Prior

PORTFOLIO/DATES	MINISTER	MINISTRY
Mines		
2 Apr. 1874 – 27 Jan. 1876	J. Ash	Walkem (1st)
1 Feb. 1876 – 23 Feb. 1876	[vacant?]	Elliott
23 Feb. 1876 – 17 May 1877	A.C. Elliott	Elliott
17 May 1877 – 8 Aug. 1877	A.E.B. Davie	Elliott
8 Aug. 1877 – 23 Oct. 1877	[vacant?]	Elliott
23 Oct. 1877 – 25 Jun. 1878	A.C. Elliott	Elliott
26 Jun. 1878 – 13 Jul. 1878	[vacant?]	Walkem (2nd)
13 Jul. 1878 – 6 Jun. 1882	T.B. Humphreys	Walkem (2nd)
13 Jun. 1882 – 22 Aug. 1882	T.B. Humphreys	Beaven
22 Aug. 1882 – 29 Jan. 1883	W.J. Armstrong	Beaven
29 Jan. 1883 – 28 Mar. 1887	J. Robson	Smithe
1 Apr. 1887 – 1 Aug. 1889	J. Robson	Davie (A.E.B.)
2 Aug. 1889 – 29 Jun. 1892	J. Robson	Robson
2 Jul. 1892 – 6 Sep. 1892	T. Davie	Davie (T.)
6 Sep. 1892 – 2 Mar. 1895	J. Baker	Davie (T.)
4 Mar. 1895 – 8 Aug. 1898	J. Baker	Turner
17 Aug. 1898 – 20 Aug. 1898	F.L. Carter-Cotton (Acting)	Semlin
20 Aug. 1898 – 27 Feb. 1900	J.F. Hume	Semlin
28 Feb. 1900 – 14 Jun. 1900	S. Curtis	Martin
21 Jun. 1900 – 3 Sep. 1901	R. McBride	Dunsmuir
[3 Sep. 1901 – 27 Feb. 1902]	D.M. Eberts (Acting)	Dunsmuir
27 Feb. 1902 – 21 Nov. 1902	E.G. Prior	Dunsmuir
21 Nov. 1902 – 1 Jun. 1903	E.G. Prior	Prior
President of the Council		
26 Apr. 1872 – 23 Dec. 1872	H. Holbrook	McCreight
23 Dec. 1872 – 9 Feb. 1874	A. De Cosmos	De Cosmos
11 Feb. 1874 – 26 Oct. 1875	[vacant?]	Walkem (1st)
26 Oct. 1875 – 27 Jan. 1876	J. Ash	Walkem (1st)
1 Feb. 1876 – 11 Sep. 1876	E. Brown	Elliott
Sep. 1876 – 25 Jun. 1878	A.C. Elliott	Elliott
26 Jun. 1878 – 6 Jun. 1882	G.A.B. Walkem	Walkem (2nd)
13 Jun. 1882 – 29 Jan. 1883	R. Beaven	Beaven
29 Jan. 1883 – 9 Dec. 1884	M.W. Tyrwhitt-Drake	Smithe
9 Dec. 1884 – 28 Mar. 1887	W. Smithe	Smithe
5 Apr. 1887 – [8]Aug. 1887	A.E.B. Davie	Davie (A.E.B.)
8 Aug. 1887 – 12 Apr. 1889	R. Dunsmuir	Davie (A.E.B.)
17 Apr. 1889 – 1 Aug. 1889	J. Robson	Davie (A.E.B.)
3 Aug. 1889 – 29 Jun. 1892	C.E. Pooley	Robson
2 Jul. 1892 – 2 Mar. 1895	C.E. Pooley	Davie (T.)
4 Mar. 1895 – 8 Aug. 1898	C.E. Pooley	Turner
Sep. 1898 – 27 Feb. 1900	R.E. McKechnie	Semlin
28 Feb. 1900 – 14 Jun. 1900	[J. Martin?]	Martin
15 Jun. 1900 – 21 Nov. 1902	J. Dunsmuir	Dunsmuir
25 Nov. 1902 – [27 May 1903]	W.W.B. McInnes	Prior

PORTFOLIO/DATES	MINISTER	MINISTRY
Provincial Secretary (see also Colonial Secretary)		
11 Apr. 1872 – 23 Dec. 1872	A.R. Robertson	McCreight
23 Dec. 1872 – 9 Feb. 1874	J. Ash	De Cosmos
11 Feb. 1874 – 27 Jan. 1876	J. Ash	Walkem (1st)
1 Feb. 1876 – 15 May 1877	A.C. Elliott	Elliott
15 May 1877 – 8 Aug. 1877	A.E.B. Davie	Elliott
8 Aug. 1877 – 23 Oct. 1877	[vacant?]	Elliott
23 Oct. 1877 – 25 Jun. 1878	A.C. Elliott	Elliott
26 Jun. 1878 – 6 Jun. 1882	T.B. Humphreys	Walkem (2nd)
13 Jun. 1882 – 22 Aug. 1882	T.B. Humphreys	Beaven
22 Aug. 1882 – 29 Jan. 1883	W.J. Armstrong	Beaven
29 Jan. 1883 – 28 Mar. 1887	J. Robson	Smithe
1 Apr. 1887 – 1 Aug. 1889	J. Robson	Davie (A.E.B.)
2 Aug. 1889 – 29 Jun. 1892	J. Robson	Robson
2 Jul. 1892 – 6 Sep. 1892	T. Davie	Davie (T.)
6 Sep. 1892 – 2 Mar. 1895	J. Baker	Davie (T.)
4 Mar. 1895 – 8 Aug. 1898	J. Baker	Turner
17 Aug. 1898 – 20 Aug. 1898	J. Martin (Acting)	Semlin
20 Aug. 1898 – 9 Mar. 1899	J.F. Hume	Semlin
9 Mar. 1899 – 27 Feb. 1900	C.A. Semlin	Semlin
28 Feb. 1900 – 24 Mar. 1900	J.S. Yates	Martin
24 Mar. 1900 – 14 Jun. 1900	G.W. Beebe	Martin
21 Jun. 1900 – 3 Sep. 1901	J.D. Prentice	Dunsmuir
3 Sep. 1901 – 30 Sep. 1901	J.C. Brown	Dunsmuir
30 Sep. 1901 – 21 Nov. 1902	J.D. Prentice (Acting)	Dunsmuir
22 Nov. 1902 – 28 Nov. 1902	D. Murphy	Prior
1 Dec. 1902 – 27 May 1903	W.W.B. McInnes	Prior
Without Portfolio		
15 Jan. 1872 – 26 Apr. 1872	H. Holbrook	McCreight
23 Dec. 1872 – 28 Feb. 1873	W.J. Armstrong	De Cosmos
7 Jan. 1888 – 18 Jun. 1888	T. Davie	Davie (A.E.B.)
17 Aug. 1898 – 27 Feb. 1900	R.E. McKechnie	Semlin

[1] This section lists appointments by portfolio up to and including the Prior Ministry; from 1903 they are listed separately by Government in the Appointments by Government section. For more information about any of the appointments see that section as well.

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PORTFOLIOS 17 AUGUST 1871 – 6 AUGUST 1986[1]

Agriculture	5 Jun. 1916 – 22 Aug. 1980
Agriculture and Food	22 Aug. 1980 –
Attorney-General	17 Aug. 1871 – 13 Nov. 1871 (Interim)
	14 Nov. 1871 – 11 Apr. 1872
Colonial Secretary	17 Aug. 1871 – 13 Nov. 1871 (Interim)
	14 Nov. 1871 – 11 Apr. 1872
Commercial Transport	20 Mar. 1959 – 18 May 1973
Commercial Transport and Communications	18 May 1973 – 25 May 1973
Consumer and Corporate Affairs	29 Oct. 1976 –
Consumer Services	8 Nov. 1973 – 29 Oct. 1976
Deregulation	5 Dec. 1978 – 24 Nov. 1979
Economic Development	20 Jun. 1974 – 24 Nov. 1979
Education	17 Aug. 1898 – 5 Dec. 1978
	24 Nov. 1979 –
Education and Immigration	28 May 1892 – 8 Aug. 1898
Education, Science and Technology	5 Dec. 1978 – 24 Nov. 1979
Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources	5 Dec. 1978 –
Energy, Transport and Communications	29 Oct. 1976 – 5 Dec. 1978
Environment	22 Dec. 1975 –
Finance	5 Jun. 1916 –
Finance and Agriculture	28 Feb. 1873 – 5 Jun. 1916
Fisheries	17 Apr. 1947 – 28 Mar. 1957
Forests	22 Dec. 1975 –
Health	7 Nov. 1973 –
Health and Welfare	1 Oct. 1946 – 20 Mar. 1959
Health Services and Hospital Insurance	20 Mar. 1959 – 7 Nov. 1973
Highways	15 Mar. 1955 – 22 Dec. 1975
Highways and Public Works	22 Dec. 1975 – 5 Dec. 1978
Housing	8 Nov. 1973 – 29 Oct. 1976
Human Resources	1 May 1973 –
Industrial Development, Trade and Commerce	20 Mar. 1957 – 20 Jun. 1974
Industries	10 Apr. 1922 – 10 Dec. 1937
Industry and Small Business Development	11 Jan. 1980 –
Industry, Tourism and Small Business Development	24 Nov. 1979 – 11 Jan. 1980
Intergovernmental Relations	24 Nov. 1979 –
International Trade and Investment	27 Feb. 1985 –
International Trade, Science and Investment	16 Apr. 1986 –
Labour	23 May 1917 –
Lands	22 Dec. 1908 – 5 Apr. 1945
Lands and Forests	5 Apr. 1945 – 30 Mar. 1962
Lands and Works	17 Aug. 1871 – 13 Nov. 1871 (Interim)
	14 Nov. 1871 – 22 Dec. 1908
Lands, Forests, and Water Resources	30 Mar. 1962 – 22 Dec. 1975
Lands, Parks and Housing	5 Dec. 1978 – 11 Feb. 1986
Mines	2 Apr. 1874 – 18 Mar. 1960
Mines and Petroleum Resources	18 Mar. 1960 – 5 Dec. 1978
Municipal Affairs	21 Mar. 1934 – 29 Oct. 1976
	5 Dec. 1978 – 14 Aug. 1986

Municipal Affairs and Housing	29 Oct. 1976 – 5 Dec. 1978
Post-Secondary Education	1 Feb. 1986 –
Provincial Secretary	11 Apr. 1872 – 29 Oct. 1976
Provincial Secretary and Government Services	24 Nov. 1979 –
Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry	29 Oct. 1976 – 5 Dec. 1978
Public Works	22 Dec. 1908 – 22 Dec. 1975
Railways	10 Mar. 1911 – 20 Mar. 1959
Recreation and Conservation	20 Mar. 1957 – 22 Dec. 1975
	29 Oct. 1976 – 5 Dec. 1978
Recreation and Tourism	22 Dec. 1975 – 10 Feb. 1976
Recreation and Travel Industry	10 Feb. 1976 – 29 Oct. 1976
Rehabilitation and Social Improvement	3 Apr. 1970 – 1 May 1973
Social Welfare	20 Mar. 1959 – 3 Apr. 1970
Tourism	11 Jan. 1980 –
Tourism and Small Business Development	5 Dec. 1978 – 24 Nov. 1979
Trade and Industry	23 Dec. 1937 – 28 Mar. 1957
Transport and Communications	25 May 1973 – 29 Oct. 1976
Transportation and Highways	23 Nov. 1979 –
Transportation, Communications and Highways	4 Dec. 1978 – 23 Nov. 1979
Travel Industry	23 Mar. 1967 – 22 Dec. 1975
Universities, Science and Communications	23 Nov. 1979 – 11 Feb. 1986

[1] This is intended as a guide to which portfolios existed between 1871 and 1986 and what time period was occupied by each. For fuller information about each see the Appointments by Government section. "Unofficial" portfolios, i.e. those without specific constitutional status, have been included.

GROWTH OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

This section traces amendments to the Constitution Act which governed the size and composition of the Executive Council from 1871 to 1980. Name changes as such are not included here but can be found in the Appointments by Government section. The number of portfolios or members specified at any given time does not, of course, necessarily correspond to the actual size of the Executive Council as Ministers often held more than one portfolio.

The text of the relevant section of the Constitution Act (at various times s.9 or s.10) begins — with some minor alterations in wording over the years — "The Executive Council of British Columbia shall be composed of such persons as the Lieutenant-Governor from time to time thinks fit to appoint, not exceeding . . .". After specifying the maximum number, portfolios are named. Before 1899 those named were fewer than the maximum; from 1899 the number of named portfolios corresponded to the maximum number of Executive Council members but a limit was put on the number who would receive a salary ("of whom not more than . . . shall receive any salary."). From 1973 portfolios (other than President of the Council) were no longer named in the Constitution Act and from 1980 the maximum size and number of salaried members were no longer specified.

RSBC 1871 no. 147	Not more than 5 members; 3 named (Attorney-General, Colonial Secretary, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works).
SBC 1873 no. 31	Not more than 6 members; 4 named (Minister of Finance and Agriculture added).
SBC 1899 c. 16	Not more than 6 members; 6 named (Minister of Mines and President of the Council added); 5 salaried.
SBC 1908 c. 12	Not more than 7 members; 7 named (Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works split into Chief Commissioner of Lands and Minister of Public Works); 6 salaried.
SBC 1911 c. 10	Enlarged by addition of Minister of Railways, i.e. 8 members; all named, but only 6 salaried.
SBC 1919 c. 15	Not more than 11 members; 11 named (Minister of Finance and Agriculture split into separate portfolios, and Minister of Industries and Minister of Labour added); 8 salaried.
SBC 1920 c. 17	Not more than 12 members; 12 named (Minister of Education added); 8 salaried.
SBC 1934 c. 15	Not more than 13 members; 13 named (Minister of Municipal Affairs added); 8 salaried.
SBC 1937 c. 12	Not more than 13 members; 13 named (Minister of Industries became Minister of Trade and Industry); 9 salaried.
SBC 1946 c. 15	Not more than 14 members; 14 named (Minister of Health and Welfare added, Minister of Lands became Minister of Lands and Forests); 10 salaried.
SBC 1947 c. 17	Not more than 15 members; 15 named (Minister of Fisheries added); 10 salaried.
SBC 1949 c. 11	Not more than 15 members; 15 named; 12 salaried.
SBC 1957 c. 14	Not more than 17 members; 16 named (Minister of Fisheries dropped, Minister of Highways and Minister of Recreation and Conservation added); 14 salaried.
SBC 1959 c. 16	Not more than 17 members; 17 named (Minister of Health and Welfare split into Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance and Minister of Social Welfare, Minister of Railways dropped and Minister of Commercial Transport added); 14 salaried.
SBC 1967 c. 13	Not more than 17 members; 18 named (Minister of Travel Industry added); 14 salaried.
SBC 1973 c. 20	Not more than 23 members; portfolios to be designated by Lieutenant-Governor in Council; 19 salaried.
SBC 1980 c. 35 s. 3	Limits on size of Executive Council and on number of positions with salary removed.

PREMIERS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA 1871 – 1986

NAME/PARTY	DATES	PARLIAMENTS
John Foster McCreight	13 Nov. 1871 – 20 Dec 1872	1st
Amor De Cosmos (William Alexander Smith)	23 Dec. 1872 – 9 Feb. 1874	1st
George Anthony Boomer Walkem	11 Feb. 1874 – 27 Jan. 1876	1st – 2nd
Andrew Charles Elliott	1 Feb. 1876 – 25 Jun. 1878	2nd
George Anthony Boomer Walkem	25 Jun. 1878 – 6 Jun. 1882	3rd
Robert Beaven	13 Jun. 1882 – 29 Jan. 1883	4th
William Smithe	29 Jan. 1883 – 28 Mar. 1887	4th – 5th
Alexander Edmund Batson Davie	1 Apr. 1887 – 1 Aug. 1889	5th
John Robson	2 Aug. 1889 – 29 Jun. 1892	5th – 6th
Theodore Davie	2 Jul. 1892 – 2 Mar. 1895	6th – 7th
John Herbert Turner	4 Mar. 1895 – 8 Aug. 1898	7th
Charles Augustus Semlin	15 Aug. 1898 – 27 Feb. 1900	8th
Joseph Martin	28 Feb. 1900 – 14 Jun. 1900	8th
James Dunsmuir	15 Jun. 1900 – 21 Nov. 1902	9th
Edward Gawler Prior	21 Nov. 1902 – 1 Jun. 1903	9th
Richard McBride (Conservative)	1 Jun. 1903 – 15 Dec. 1915	9th – 13th
William John Bowser (Conservative)	15 Dec. 1915 – 23 Nov. 1916	13th
Harlan Carey Brewster (Liberal)	23 Nov. 1916 – 1 Mar. 1918	14th
John Oliver (Liberal)	6 Mar. 1918 – 17 Aug. 1927	14th – 16th
John Duncan MacLean (Liberal)	20 Aug. 1927 – 20 Aug. 1928	16th
Simon Fraser Tolmie (Conservative)	21 Aug. 1928 – 15 Nov. 1933	17th
Thomas Dufferin Pattullo (Liberal)	15 Nov. 1933 – 9 Dec. 1941	18th – 20th
John Hart (Coalition)	9 Dec. 1941 – 29 Dec. 1947	20th – 21st
Byron Ingemar Johnson (Coalition)	29 Dec. 1947 – 1 Aug. 1952	21st – 22nd
William Andrew Cecil Bennett (Social Credit)	1 Aug. 1952 – 15 Sep. 1972	23rd – 29th
David Barrett (New Democratic Party)	15 Sep. 1972 – 22 Dec. 1975	30th
William Richards Bennett (Social Credit)	22 Dec. 1975 – 6 Aug. 1986	31st – 33rd

LEGISLATURES AND GENERAL ELECTIONS[1]

PARLIAMENT	ELECTION	OPENING DAY[2]	DISSOLUTION
1st	16 Oct. – 15 Dec. 1871	15 Feb. 1872	30 Aug. 1875
2nd	11 Sep. – 25 Oct. 1875	10 Jan. 1876	12 Apr. 1878
3rd	22 May 1878	29 Jul. 1878	13 Jun. 1882
4th	24 Jul. and 7 Aug. 1882	25 Jan. 1883	3 Jun. 1886
5th	7 Jul. 1886	24 Jan. 1887	10 May 1890
6th	13 Jun. and 1 Sep. 1890	15 Jan. 1891	2 Jun. 1894
7th	7 Jul. – 10 Sep. 1894	12 Nov. 1894	7 Jun. 1898
8th	9 Jul. and 6 Aug. 1898	5 Jan. 1899	10 Apr. 1900
9th	9 Jun. 1900	19 Jul. 1900	16 Jun. 1903
10th	3 Oct. 1903	26 Nov. 1903	24 Dec. 1906
11th	2 Feb. 1907	7 Mar. 1907	20 Oct. 1909
12th	25 Nov. 1909	20 Jan. 1910	27 Feb. 1912
13th	28 Mar. 1912	16 Jan. 1913	31 May 1916
14th	14 Sep. 1916	1 Mar. 1917	23 Oct. 1920
15th	1 Dec. 1920	8 Feb. 1921	10 May 1924
16th	20 Jun. 1924	3 Nov. 1924	7 Jun. 1928
17th	18 Jul. 1928	22 Jan. 1929	1 Aug. 1933
18th	2 Nov. and 27 Nov. 1933	20 Feb. 1934	12 Apr. 1937
19th	1 Jun. 1937	26 Oct. 1937	21 Jul. 1941
20th	21 Oct. 1941	4 Dec. 1941	31 Aug. 1945
21st	25 Oct. 1945	21 Feb. 1946	16 Apr. 1949
22nd	15 Jun. 1949	14 Feb. 1950	10 Apr. 1952
23rd	12 Jun. 1952	3 Feb. 1953	27 Mar. 1953
24th	9 Jun. 1953	15 Sep. 1953	13 Aug. 1956
25th	19 Sep. 1956	7 Feb. 1957	3 Aug. 1960
26th	12 Sep. 1960	26 Jan. 1961	21 Aug. 1963
27th	30 Sep. 1963	23 Jan. 1964	5 Aug. 1966
28th	12 Sep. 1966	24 Jan. 1967	21 Jul. 1969
29th	27 Aug. 1969	22 Jan. 1970	24 Jul. 1972
30th	30 Aug. 1972	17 Oct. 1972	3 Nov. 1975
31st	11 Dec. 1975	17 Mar. 1976	3 Apr. 1979
32nd	10 May 1979	6 Jun. 1979	7 Apr. 1983
33rd	5 May 1983	23 Jun. 1983	24 Sep. 1986

[1] A fuller form of this table and more information about each of the elections can be found in British Columbia. Elections Branch. *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871–1986*. Victoria, 1988.

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